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HUERTA FAILS TO SALUTE FLAG

Congress Expected to Authorize War With Mexico

FLEET INCREASES ITS SPEED

Outlines of Plans That Were Made as Soon as Ultimatum Was Sent to Mexico—Anti-American Feeling in Mexico City Increases and Many Foreigners Leave.

General Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, has refused to give assurances that he will salute the American flag in reparation for the arrest of United States sailors at Tampico, as demanded by President Wilson.

Mr. Wilson went before congress this afternoon and asked for authorization to enforce a proper respect for the American government and its representatives.

Congress will grant the authority and warrant the necessary expenditures.

Realizing that a crisis had been reached, Rear Admiral Victor Blue, acting secretary of the navy, early in the day ordered the torpedo flotilla at Pensacola, Fla., together with the necessary auxiliaries, to proceed at once to Tampico. Fourteen torpedo boats are included. Eight more will go as soon as the necessary crews are obtained.

Nation With President.

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson had the backing of Democrats, Republicans and Progressives alike in his ultimatum to Huerta. It was known that this meant business, and all officers of both the army and navy began preparations for any emergency.

This is the statement that was issued from the White House:

General Huerta is still insisting upon doing something less than has been demanded and something less than would constitute an acknowledgment that his representatives were entirely in the wrong in the indignities they have put upon the government of the United States.

The president has determined that if General Huerta has not yielded by 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon he will take the matter to congress on Monday.

No action will be taken by the president until he has obtained the authority of congress for his drastic program. But it is a foregone conclusion that congress will back him up in any course that he advises. He will address congress on Monday unless the Mexican government changes its attitude before the time set.

The climax to the most serious international crisis which the United States has faced since the Spanish war, sixteen years ago, came with almost dramatic suddenness.

Blockade If Huerta Does Not Yield.

Should the provisional president continue obdurate, President Wilson's program will be this:

A blockade of all Mexican seaports.

The landing of marines and bluejackets and the seizure of all government buildings in seaport cities.

President Wilson will not ask congress to declare war. On the contrary he will urge that he be allowed to handle the whole situation.

It is held by the president and his advisers that inasmuch as Huerta has never been recognized it would be unprecedented to declare war on him.

Armed intervention is what the president's plan would properly be called, according to the administration officials.

Accordingly, what congress will be asked to do is to adopt a joint resolution authorizing him to take what steps he may find necessary to force Huerta or the de facto government of Mexico to acquiesce in the demands of the United States and authorize the president to draw on the public funds to accomplish this end.

That the congress, regardless of party lines, is with the president practically to a man was indicated by conversations wherever members of the senate or house got together.

Badger's Fleet Increases Speed.

The president's ultimatum to Huerta was sent by wireless to Rear Admiral Badger at sea and to Rear Admirals Fletcher and Mayo.

Admiral Badger's fleet has increased its speed as a result from twelve to eighteen knots an hour and may reach Tampico by Monday night. By the time the congress has acted, if it is called on to do so, it is believed that the fleet will be off Tampico and the proposed blockade may begin at once.

Another reason why President Wilson is believed to be anxious to get the fleet to Tampico as soon as possible is that conditions in Mexico City are getting serious.

According to dispatches received at the state department from Charge O'Shaughnessy and at the navy department from Admiral Fletcher,

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CLEANUP DAY

Board of Health Issues Notice to the Clearfield Citizens.

The Board of Health has set Saturday, April 25, as the date forClearfield citizens to clean up their premises and place Clearfield in a spick and span condition. On or before that date every citizen should clean up his or her premises, removing and disposing of everything that would have a tendency to make the premises look unsightly or in any way would become unsanitary or create any unhealthful condition. Clearfield has earned the reputation of being one of the healthiest towns in the state, due in part to the earnest efforts of its citizens to make it so. Remember the day and the date and your duty as a good citizen.

After the date set for the general clean up any condition in the borough found unsanitary will immediately be declared a nuisance and corrected by the proper authorities at the expense of the maintainer, in addition to fines and costs imposed in such matters. Apr 20 1 wk.

THAT AUTO ACCIDENT

DeBeque Family Give Another Version of the Affair.

Members of the DeBeque family state that the account of the accident on Friday night, in which little Ina DeBeque was hurt by being hit by an automobile on Ogden avenue, was not entirely correct as furnished to the Progress. The family state that Ina and another little child, were jumping rope in the street when they saw an automobile coming down Ogden avenue, and they ran to the sidewalk. They did not see the car going up Ogden avenue and Ina was near the curb when the machine struck her, throwing her into the street.

Ina is doing very nicely at the hospital.

WILLIAM A. PORTER DIES IN CHARLESTON

Prominent Lumberman Succumbs To Stroke in South

William A. Porter, a former Clearfield resident, died at his home in Charleston, West Virginia, Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Porter was prostrated by a stroke Tuesday of last week and remained unconscious until death came. The remains will be brought to Clearfield on the 6 o'clock train Tuesday and will be taken to the residence of H. B. Powell and funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mr. Powell's home. Interment will be made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mr. Porter was the son of the late Robert Porter and wife, and was 62 years of age. He is survived by a widow and ten children, the latter all unmarried. He was a lumberman and at the time of his death was treasurer and general manager of the Flynn Lumber company, ofSwiss, West Virginia. He was also a director of the County National bank of Clearfield. His death came as a severe blow to his many friends in this place.

FATHER DEFENDS SON.

Does Not Believe Him Guilty of Crime Committed Year Ago.

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—Insisting that his son, Malcolm Gifford, Jr., is innocent of the murder of Frank J. Clute, the young Albany chauffeur, who was found slain near his abandoned automobile near Watervliet over a year ago, Malcolm Gifford, Sr., came here from his home at Hudson and prepared to fight to save the boy from the electric chair. He was accompanied by an attorney.

It is understood that the prosecution will try to show that the boy had been expelled from school and was living away from home and murdered Clute with robbery as an incentive.

The Orange.

The orange was brought from Asia to Spain and Portugal in the sixteenth century. It was taken to South America by the early explorers and ran wild in the forests of the Amazon. Originally a small, sour fruit, it has been cultivated up to its present size and sweetness. The orange industry began in the United States about 1875 and about 1885 was well advanced. The number of orange trees in this country is now close to 10,000,000, of which California has about 60 per cent and Florida 30, the remainder being chiefly in Louisiana and Arizona.

TWO MURDERS PAST TWO DAYS

Italian Shoots Another on West Side Sunday Afternoon

Antonio Matafiro Assassinated by One of His Countrymen in Quarrel Alleged to Have Originated in Jealousy Over a Girl--Two Men Charged With The Crime Now in Jail, One With a Bullet in His Leg--Negro Slashes a Telegraph Operator Across the Stomach at a Dance Near Cataract Saturday and is Lodged in Jail Here

Two men dead and three locked up in cells in the county prison are the results of another wave of crime which struck Clearfield county Saturday night and extended into Sunday afternoon. The first murder occurred near Cataract Saturday night.

The second murder took place on the West Side Sunday afternoon, and three Italians were concerned in this affair. The origin of the trouble which resulted in this murder is at present unknown to the public, but may come out at the trial of the men accused of the assassination. All of the parties concerned in this tragedy are Italians. Two of them, the ones arrested, are said not to bear good reputations among the residents of the Italian colony on the West Side.

A Fusilade of Shots.

Antonio Matafiro, the murdered man,was at his boarding house kept by Guiatini Diagostini, on Fifth street Sunday afternoon. At about 2 o'clock Ralph Mastrini and Paul Caro, who were in another house, sent another countryman to the Diagostino house to request Matafiro to come up and see them. Matafiro went to the house and after being there a short time the three men went outside. In a few minutes a regular fusilade of shots were heard, and when those in the neighborhood rushed to the scene they found one man lying on the ground, while two others were running away.

It was found that the dying man was Matafiro, who had been shot, it is alleged, by Mastrini and Caro.

Scene of the Shooting.

The shooting took place at the foot of Weaver street near the lower entrance to the Driving park. In a few minutes more than a thousand persons had gathered at the scene, and the excitement was intense.

Mastrini, after the shooting, started through the town and up the hill in the direction of Montgomery creek. He was captured by Sheriff McCloskey in the vicinity of the Bigler farm and was soon lodged in jail.

Caro took refuge in his boarding house, trying to hide himself. For some time it was not known where he had hid himself, but a boy discovered him in the attic, and Deputy Sheriff Chaplain and others went to the house and called on the man to surrender. Caro was badly frightened and tried to hide behind the chimney, but this was not large enough to conceal him. He refused to come down from the attic until young Sansoni, a fellow countryman, persuaded him to surrender. Caro then walked toward the trap door, where Deputy Sheriff Chaplain assisted him to the room below and put the handcuffs on him.

Caro Wounded in the Leg.

As soon as the prisoner emerged from the house the crowd yelled all kinds of threats at him, someone calling for a rope. He was placed in an automobile and brought to the jail.

In the shooting Caro received a bullet in his right leg, the wound not being of a serious character. It is thought thatC aro was shot accitor was firing at Matafiro, or may have shot himself.

An examination of the dead man showed that he had been shot twice. The one bullet entered his left arm near the shoulder, passing upward and across through his body,thence backward into the back, lodging near the ribs. Death was almost instantaneous as a result of this wound.

Stiletto Broken by Bullet.

A second bullet struck a stiletto in the pocket of Matafiro's coat. The stiletto was broken off and the bullet was ground into small pieces by the impact.

Coroner Pollum was notified and arrived in town and an inquest was held at the office of 'Squire Barclay. Witnesses told what they knew of the affair, which was not a great deal, as only the principals in the murder knew what the fight was about. It is supposed, however, that the Italians quarraled over a woman, that source of most of the fatalities occurring among this class of Italians. It is also said that the men quarreled over a game of cards.

Matafiro had been in this country the last time about three years, having lived here previously about five years. He was a single man. The two other Italians have not been in this country many years.

Mastrino and Caro will be tried on the charge of murder.

NEGRO KILLS MAN NEAR CATARACT

Probably one of the most cold-blooded murders ever perpetrated in Clearfield county was the finale of a dance, held near Cataract Saturday night when Clayton Huston, a negro, deliberately killed Burfield.

A dance was in progress near Cataract Saturday night, to which Huston escorted a half-breed girl. During the evening Burfield danced with the girl and although the negro did not seem to give the fact much thought it must have rankled in his bosom during the evening. About midnight, as Burfield was standing talking to a friend, with his arm on the other's shoulder, Huston laid aside his banjo, sauntered over in that direction and stepping behind Burfield slashed him across the stomach with a knife, inflicting a wound which resulted in the man's death in a few minutes.

The Murderer Himself Shot.

As soon as Huston had killed Burfield he started to run away. The crowd of men started after him and Mr. McGonigal, the New York Central operator fired at the fleeing negro, the bullet, a small one, entering his back and lodging in a lung.

The assassin was then arrested, placed on a freight train and brought to Clearfield, where Deputy Sheriff Chaplain took charge of him and lodged him in jail.

Burfield was a telegraph operator, a white man, aged about 28 years. The knife used by the negro was about eighteen inches long and the blade passed into the stomach and heart of his victim, inflicting a frightful wound, from which Burfield bled to death.

Huston Known in Clearfield.

Huston is well known in Clearfield. He is a banjo player and furnished music for local dances. When he was searched a big billy and the knife with which he killed Burfield were found on him. The knife is an ugly looking affair, large enough to kill an ox with.

Coroner Pollum held an inquest over the body of Burfield this morning.

The charge against Huston will be murder in the first degree. It was just after Deputy Sheriff Chaplain had conveyed Huston to the jail that he was called to the West Side to help in the capture of the men implicated in the Matafiri murder.

Killed in West Virginia.

Simon Zimmerman, a brother-in-law of George Ralston, of the prothonotary's office, was killed on a railroad in West Virginia, but no particulars of the accident have been received at yet. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston have gone to West Virginia.

Robert H. Sommerville, of Winburne, and James H. Minds, of Ramey, were looking after business interests in Clearfield on Saturday.

WINBURNE LICENSE

Two Applicants for the Hotel Privilege in That Town.

Judge Bell listened to argument in behalf of applicants for the liquor license for the Howe hotel at Winburne. The applicants are George A. Miller, of Philipsburg, and Hagan & Barner, of Houtzdale. Both of these parties would like to run the hotel.

A number of citizens of Winburne came into court and opposed the granting of any licenses in that town, declaring that there is no necessity for the sale of intoxicating drinks there and that Winburne has been a peaceful town during the closing of the bar at the Howe house.

Judge Bell reserved his decision.

WILL MEET THURSDAY

District Operators and Miners to Renew Negotiations.

The announcement that the miners and operators of District No. 2 would meet in Clearfield was erroneous. The joint scale committees representing both sides to the controversy will meet in this place on Thursday of this week to continue their efforts to bring about an amicable adjustment of their differences.

It is hoped by both sides that the questions in dispute will be satisfactorily settled at this meeting and that the mines will resume work.

TEXAS READY FOR TROUBLE.

National Guard Prepared to Answer Call to Arms.

Austin, Tex., April 20.—Governor Colquitt is watching the Mexican situation closely and will take all necessary steps to afford protection to the people of the Texas border should a conflict occur between the United States and Mexico.

All of the Texas national guard is in readiness to respond to a call to arms at a moment's notice, it was stated.

AGED MAN ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

Timothy Fox Fires a Bullet Through His Body.

Timothy Fox lies in the Cottage hospital, Philipsburg, suffering from a wound from a bullet fired into his body himself with suicidal intent on Sunday morning.

Fox is an old man, aged about 70 years. He is single and lived alone at the Cuba mines, near Gearhartville. He has been troubled with an affection of the stomach. He was afraid that in his helplessness he would be compelled to go to the County home, and this is supposed to have so preyed upon his mind that he decided to end his life.

Sunday morning he secured a weapon and fired a bullet into his body. The bullet entered his left side, passing through his chest and lung, narrowly missing his heart and coming out of his back. He was taken to the Philipsburg hospital, where his wound was attended to.

Sunday evening the old man's temperature was high, but this morning he was resting easier, although his condition is serious.

TWO BROTHERS SENTENCED.

John Fielding Forged a Check and Arthur Got It Cashed.

Chicago, April 20.—John Fielding and his brother Arthur, twenty and eighteen years old, of Montreal, Canada, who were captured on the steamer Matsonia as a result of a wireless message, were sentenced in the federal court to an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory. The brothers pleaded guilty to forging a check for $4,000 on a Chicago bank.

Arthur Fielding was a clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada at St. Lambert. John was a clerk in a Montreal bond house. John forged a draft and Arthur put it through. According to their confession to Judge Landis, they cashed the draft in Chicago without trouble and spent $2,000 in a single day. They were two days out on the way to Honolulu when the wireless message overtook them.

Badly Smitten.

She—I must leave you here. I'm going to have a tooth extracted. He—Oh, I think I'll have one taken out too.—Fliegende Blatter.

Riches and Happiness.

Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give.—William Penn.

ACITELLO [illegible] DIE IN THE [illegible]

Judge Bell Refuses to [illegible] Murderer New Trial

IS NOT LIKELY TO [illegible]

First Person in Clearfield County to Face the Electric Chair Provided for Under the Provisions of the Act of the Legislature—Will Be Sentenced Next Monday.

Judge Bell this morning [illegible] the motion of the counsel for [illegible]mis Acitello, convicted of the murder of Guido Iaquitto at [illegible] for a new trial. Acitello will be sentenced next Monday.

Argument for a new trial in Acitello's case was heard by Judge Bell last Monday. W. C. Miller appeared for the prisoner and Judge [illegible] for the commonwealth. The plea for a new trial was based on three alleged errors of the court, considered of the time of little consequence, but this morning Judge Bell stated that after carefully considering the matter he had come to the conclusion that there were no reasons advanced to warrant him in granting a new trial.

In the Sheriff's Custody.

Until Acitello is sentenced he will be a county prisoner, but after sentence has been pronounced he will become a prisoner of the state. The death chamber at the new penitentiary in Center county will not be completed for some months, and until the electric chair is ready Acitello will most probably be confined in Clearfield county jail. This will mean a big responsibility for Sheriff McCloskey. The county jail is not in such condition to make the home of a convicted murderer for months a safe proposition.

While Acitello has not shown any viciousness since his arrest and trial the care of a prisoner of such importance is a heavy burden on a sheriff.

New Form of Sentence.

Judge Bell will have the distinction of imposing the first sentence in this county upon a murderer condemned to death by the electric chair. The form of sentence in such cases is entirely different from that of a sentence to execution by hanging.

Judge Smith, while on the bench, prepared a sentence to the electric chair for Frank Huff, but had no use for it after the additional testimony had been adduced in that case and the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. It is probable that Judge Bell will look over Judge Smith's sentence and draw up one to fit the Acitello case from that sample.

Acitello's counsel are not certain what course they will pursue, but it is not likely that they will decide to appeal the cases to a higher court. They may,however,take the case to the board of pardons after sentence has been imposed.

HOUSE BROKEN INTO

While Family Is Away Thieves Ransack Winburne Residence.

When Robert H. Sommerville visited the home of his sister at Winburne on Sunday he discovered that some thief had broken into the house and ransacked it from cellar to attic. Nothing appears to have been taken from the house, however.

Miss Bessie Sommerville has been in Europe since last October, but is expected to reach Winburne next week and during her absence the house has been unoccupied.

Heads Subscription Committee.

Harry F. Bigler has been appointed chairman and H. F. Bigler, Jr., secretary of the committee which is endeavoring to raise funds to liquidate the indebtedness of the Clearfield hospital.

Will Meet in M. E. Church.

The Pittsburgh conference of the African M. E. church, to be held in this place this week, will meet in the West Side M. E. church, the use of the building being courteously granted by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Salter.

Such a Difference.

Usher—Are you a friend of the bridegroom? Madam—Oh, my, no; I'm the bride's mother!—Exchange.

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COMING EVENTS.

Election of county superintendent of schools, May 5.

Pittsburgh conference A. M. E. church in West Side church, April 21, 22, 23.

Primary election Tuesday, May 19.

General election Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Good evening! Follow nature's example and be cheerful part of the least.

PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

It is hoped that every citizen of Clearfield will display his regard for the health of the community and his appreciation of a bright, clean town by obeying the request of the board of health and the burgess to clean up their premises. The board of health has fixed Saturday, April 25, as cleanup day, and the burgess will cooperate with the board in making Clearfield the cleanest town in the county.

It is the aim of the authorities to have the citizens remove all ashes, rubbish and filth from their premises on Saturday next, or as soon after as possible. This request is made because it is deired that the town be made so clean that disease germs may not be able to find food upon which to feed. Clearfield is a healthful town, but it can be made both a wholesome and beautiful town if the rubbish and filth are removed and buildings be given a coat of paint.

If every citizen will begin at once to gather on a pile all useless rubbish and all the disease-breeding filth to be found on and about his premises each man's work will be insignificant, but the result as a whole will be beneficial to both the citizen and the town. By complying with the order of the authorities and placing the rubbish in convenient places the citizens will be able to induce wagon owners to haul their truck to the dump at a moderate price.

NEITHER CAN WIN.

In their speeches and letters McCormick and Ryan accuse each other of being traitors to their party. Probably both candidates are telling the truth. Nobody who knows that these two men are after office and not anxious to do anything for the benefit of the people cares much what McCormick and Ryan have been. Neither of them can be elected under existing circumstances even if nominated.

There have been bitter factional fights in the Democratic party in the past, but nothing that has ever approached the bitterness of present factional warfare has been know in the political history of the state. The two factions in Clearfield county are at each other's throats, ready to rend and tear at the first favorable opportunity. Such a thing as a reconciliation of the two wings of the party in this county is out of the question.

In the meantime, the Washington party, as strong as it was in 1912, despite the false and malicious statements of the two old parties, is going ahead with its campaign. The Washington party stands for the people's interests and places human welfare above political spoils therefore the voters who have become disgusted with the internecine strife of the Democrats and the hypocrisy of the Penrose machine have in the Washington party an organization which can be supported with enthusiasm by every man who feels that it is time the people be given back their government.

This seems to be genuine spring

Don't join the ranks of the trout hogs. A man who catches more trout than he needs is as much of a trout hog as the fellow who takes undersized fish from the streams.

"McCormick can't be elected if nominated," says Candidate Ryan. And McCormick says, "You're another." Let the battle rage, gentlemen.

There ought to be no trouble to sell borough bonds to home investors as they are as good as gold.

WHICH?

Written expressly for Coal Age by Berton Braley.

Shall it be Peace or War? Reason—or Force?
Which is the course?
Shall doubt, dislike,
Avarice, blindness—grow to Wrath and Strife?
Shall weeks and months be rife
With all the bitter conflict of a strike,
Or shall the Masters and the Men, grown wise,
Have done with prejudice and craft and lies,
And seek the way of patience and of Peace,
That Labor's wars may cease?

We are so weary of the constant fight,
So sick of labor struggles in the land,
So burdened with the wastage and the blight
Wrought by the minds that WILL NOT understand,
That we cry out to Capital, "Be sane
Not grim, relentless, with a heart of greed,
But open-minded, willing to concede,
To compromise—and save a world of pain."
And so we pray to Labor, none the less,
"Let us be through with selfish stubbornness,
Which means so much of hardship and distress,
Let us have peace—the peace we've hungered for,
We are so tired of War!"

What is the answer, brethren; shall the mines
Lie idle and the country lack for coal
While want and destitution stand for signs
Of sternest struggle—or shall men control
Their battle spirit and with mutual trust,
Seek only to be just?
Shall it be Peace or War?

Mrs. George Walters of Pittsburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Bartley, in Altoona. She also expects to spend several days visiting relatives in Tyrone and Clearfield.

AMUSEMENTS

"Excuse Me."

With a record of nine months at the Gaiety Theatre in New York, and having every feature which caused it to be hailed at the best farce theatre-goers had been offered in years, "Excuse Me", the Rupert Hughes' play which has the subtitle of "A Pullman Carnival," comes to the New Opera house, Friday, April 24, for one night only. As a play "Excuse Me" has given to Rupert Hughes an eminence as a writer of farce that is shared by no contemporary playwright. It is emphatically a novelty. Throughout its action there is not one instance of mistaken identity, no male person is required to masquerade in feminine garments, and none of the other age-old and now tiresome rules for provoking laughter in this sort of play has been observed. The subtitle is aptly descriptive. Mr. Hughes has taken a score and a half persons from everyday American life, placed them aboard a Pullman sleeper on an Overland flyer bound from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, and let things happen. And the things that happen, while they are perfectly logical in their origin and their sequence, keep up laughter for three acts. There are a score of contrasting types in the Pullman's passenger roster and every one is interesting because of himself as well as because of his relation to his fellows. The action of the play is rapid and changeable. The fact that it kept New Yorkers laughing for nine consecutive months is a good argument as to its merits, to which can be added the runs of sixmonths in Chicago, and four months in Boston. Mail orders with money enclosed received now and filled in the order they are received.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Harry Boulton, Esq., was in town on business today.

Srah C. Welschons, of Luthersburg, was shopping in town today.

Matthew O. Wilson, of Woodland, was a visitor to town Saturday.

A. J. Bonsall, of Luthersburg, had business at the court house today.

J. P. Williams, of Graham township, transacted business in town today.

John B. McGrath, Esq., of Houtzdale had legal business in town today.

C. B. Patrick of Burnside, had business in town the latter part of last week.

Wellington B. Clark, assistant cashier of the Mahaffey National bank, came to Clearfield Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, intending to drive home their new Buick car, which Mr. Clark purchased from Orcutt & Buchanan, the local agents. As the weather today is not conductive to pleasure trips in a new car, Mr. Clark left his machine in the garage and went home by rail.

New Bridge at Mahaffey.

The state water commission has granted the Pennsylvania railroad authority to construct a new bridge over the river at Mahaffey.

Rough Dry Washing done, 30 cts. per dozen. Mrs. Geppert, 312 South Third Street. Apr 20 2t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRESS.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 24, 1914.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first district. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Primary election Tuesday, May 19th.

WM. E. TOBIAS,
Clearfield, Pa.

For Congress—
CHARLES H. ROWLAND,
of Philipsburg,
announces his candidacy for nomination for congress in the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the district.

STATE SENATOR.

For State Senator—
A. S. MOULTHROP,
of DuBois Borough.,
subject to the decision of the Washington Party voters at the primary election to be held May 19,1914.

(Endorsed by the Prohibition Party of Clearfield county.)

I stand for and will support state prohibition, or any local option measure that offers relief to state, county, or smaller units.

I stand for and will support woman suffrage.

I stand for and will support a compensation bill, also a child labor bill

I am against Penrose first, last and all the time, and will seek by every honorable method to prevent his nomination and election.

ASSEMBLY.

For Assembly.—
G. H. PLANTEN,
of Westover Borough,
subject to the action of the Washington Party voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 19, 1914.

(Endorsed by the Prohibition party of Clearfield county.)

For Assembly—
A. G. WOODWARD,
of Curwensville Borough.
subject to the will of the Washington Party voters at the primaries May 19, 1914.

I will work and vote for those laws that will bring credit and honor to our State as advanced in the State platform of the Washington Party at the Harrisburg conference.

For local option first, last and all the time.

For Assembly—
EDWARD LIPPART,
of Lawrence township,
subject to the decision of the Washington party voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 19, 1914.

The Very Best Flour That Money Can Buy

BIG LOAF

Girl of My Dreams.

At the new opera house, tonight, Clearfield will see the great musical comedy that has been making a hit over the country, "The Girl of My Dreams" with a superb cast and large, beautifully costumed chorus with a car load of scenery andelectrical effects In the show there are so many musical hits of the whistleable kind that every moment is one enjoyment and one laugh piles upon another from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Some good seats are still unsold but get them at once for they will not last long.

WANTS

Eggs for Hatching.

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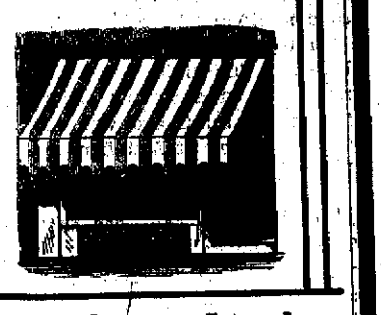

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"It was an accident. His sudden appearance in my apartment frightened me. Besides, I believe a woman who lives comparatively alone has a legal and moral right to protect herself from such unwarrantable intrusions. I wish him no physical injury, but I am determined to be annoyed by him no longer."

The minister's eyes sought Courtlandt's face obliquely. Strange young man, he thought. From the expression of his face he might have been a spectator rather than the person most vitally concerned in this little scene. And what a pair they made!

"Monsieur Courtlandt, you will give me your word of honor not to annoy mademoiselle again?"

"I promise never to annoy her again."

For the briefest moment the blazing blue eyes clashed with the calm brown ones. The latter were first to deviate from the line. It was not agreeable to look into a pair of eyes burning with the hate of one's self. Perhaps this conflagration was intensified by the placidity of his gaze. If only there had been some sign of anger, of contempt, anything but this incredible tranquillity against which she longed to cry out! She was too wrathful to notice the quickening throb of the veins on his temples.

"Mademoiselle, I find no case against Monsieur Courtlandt, unless you wish to appear against him for his forcible entrance to your apartment." Nora shook her head. The chief of police stroked his mustache to hide the fleeting smile. A peculiar case, the like of which had never before come under his scrutiny! "Circumstantial evidence, we know, points to him; but we have also an alibi which is incontestable. We must look elsewhere for your abductors. Think; have you not some enemy? Is there not one who might wish you worry and inconvenience? Are your associates all loyal to you? Is there any jealousy?"

"No, none at all, monsieur," quickly and decidedly.

"In my opinion, then, the whole affair is a hoax, perpetrated to vex and annoy you. The old man who employed the chauffeur may not have been old. I have looked upon all sides of the affair, and it begins to look like a practical joke, mademoiselle."

"Ah!" angrily. "And am I to have no redress? Think of the misery I have gone through, the suspense! My voice is gone. I shall not be able to sing again for months. Is it your suggestion that I drop the investigation?"

"Yes, mademoiselle, for it does not look as if we could get anywhere with it. If you insist, I will hold Monsieur Courtlandt; but I warn you the magistrate would not hesitate to dismiss the case instantly. Monsieur Courtlandt arrived in Marseilles Thursday morning; he reached Paris Friday morning. Since arriving in Paris he has fully accounted for his time. It is impossible that he could have arranged for the abduction. Still, if you say, I can hold him for entering your apartment."

"That would be but a farce." Nora rose. "Monsieur, permit me to wish you good day. For my part, I shall pursue this matter to the end. I believe this gentleman guilty, and I shall do my best to prove it. I am a woman, and all alone. When a man has powerful friends, it is not difficult to build an alibi."

"That is a reflection upon my word, mademoiselle," quietly interposed the minister.

"Monsieur has been imposed upon," Nora walked to the door.

"Wait a moment, mademoiselle," said the prefect. "Why do you insist upon prosecuting him for something of which he is guiltless, when you could have him held for something of which he is really guilty?"

"The one is trivial; the other is a heinous outrage. Good morning." The attendant closed the door behind her.

"A very determined young woman," mused the chief of police.

"Exceedingly," agreed the minister.

Courtlandt got up wearily. But the chief motioned him to be reseated.

"I do not say that I dare not pursue my investigations; but now that mademoiselle is safely returned, I prefer not to."

"May I ask who made this request?" asked Courtlandt.

"Request? Yes, monsieur, it was a request not to proceed further."

"From where?"

"As to that, you will have to consult the head of the state. I am not at liberty to make the disclosure."

The minister leaned forward eagerly. "Then there is a political side to it?"

"There would be if everything had not turned out so fortunately."

"I believe I understand now," said Courtlandt, his face hardening Strange, he had not thought of it before. His skepticism had blinded him to all but one angle. "Your advice to drop the matter is excellent"

The chief of police elevated his brows interrogatively.

"For I presume," continued Courtlandt, rising, "that mademoiselle's abductor is by this time safely across the frontier."

CHAPTER VI.

Battling Jimmie.

There is a heavenly terrace, flanked by marvelous trees. To the left, far down below, is a curving, dark-shaded, turquoise body of water called Lecco; to the right there lies the queen of lakes, the crown of Italy, a corn-flower sapphire known as Como. It is the Place of Honeymoons. Rich lovers come and idle there; and lovers of modest means rush up to it and down from it to catch the next steamer to Menaggio. Eros was not born in Greece of all barren mountains, unstirring, Hymettus, or Olympus, or whatever they called it in the days of the junketing gods, is completest No, Venus went a-touring and abode a while upon this same gracious spot, once dear to Pliny the younger.

Seated on one of the rustic benches his white tennis shoes resting against the lower iron of the railing, a Bavarian dachel snoozing comfortably across his knees, was a man of fifty He was broad of shoulder, deep of chest, and clean-shaven. He had laid aside his Panama hat, and his hair was clipped closely, and was pleasantly and honorably sprinkled with gray. His face was broad and tanned, the nose was tilted, and the wide mouth was both kindly and humorous One knew, from the tint of his blue eyes and the quirk of his lips, that when he spoke there would be a bit of brogue. He was James Harrigan, one time celebrated in the ring for his gameness, his squareness, his endurance; "Battling Jimmie" Harrigan, who, when he encountered his first knockout, retired from the ring. He had to his credit sixty-one battles, of which he had easily won forty. He had been outpointed in some and had broken even in others; but only once had he been "railroaded into dreamland," to use the parlance of the game.

"This Is a Grave Accusation to Make."

That was enough. He understood. Youth would be served, and he was no longer young. He had, unlike the many in his peculiar service, lived cleanly and with wisdom and foresight he had saved both his money and his health. Today he was at peace with the world, with three sound appetites the day and the wherewithal to gratify them

Today "Battling Jimmie" was forgotten by the public, and he was happy in the seclusion of this forgetfulness A new and strange career had opened up before him, he was the father of the most beautiful prima donna in the operatic world, and, difficult as the task was, he did his best to live up to it. It was hard not to offer to shake hands when he was presented to a princess or a duchess; it was hard to remember when to change the studs in his shirt; and a white cravat was the terror of his nights, for his fingers, broad and stubby and powerful, had not been trained to the delicate task of tying a bowknot. By a judicious blow in that spot where the ribs divaricate he could right well tie his adversary into a bowknot, but this string of white lawn was a most damnable thing. Still, the puttering of the two women, their daily concern over his deportment, was bringing him into conformity with social usages. One thing he rebelled against openly, and with such firmness that the women did not press him too strongly for fear of a general revolt. On no occasion, however impressive, would he wear a silk hat. Christmas and birthdays invariably called forth the gift of a silk hat, for the women trusted that they could overcome resistance by persistence. He never said anything, but it was noticed that the hotel porter, or the gardener, or whatever masculine head (save his own) was available, came forth resplendent on feast days and Sundays.

Leaning back in an iron chair, with his shoulders resting against the oak, was the Barone, altogether a different type. He was frowning over the pages of Bagot's Italian Lakes, and he wasn't making much headway. He was Italian to the core, for all that he aped the English style and manner He could speak the tongue with fluency, but he stumbled and faltered miserably over the soundless type. His clothes had the Piccadilly cut, and his mustache, erstwhile waxed and militant, was cropped at the corners, thoroughly insular He was thirty, and undeniably handsome.

Near the fountain, on the green, was a third man. He was in the act of folding up an easel and a camp-stool

From a window in the villa came a voice, only a lilt of a melody, no words,—half a dozen bars from Martha, but every delightful note went deep into the three masculine hearts Harrigan smiled and patted the dog The Italian scowled at the vegetable garden directly below The artist scowled at the Italian.

"Fritz, Fritz, here, Fritz!"

The dog struggled in Harrigan's hands and tore himself loose He went clattering over the path toward the villa and disappeared into the doorway Nothing could keep him when that voice called. He was as ardent a lover as any, and far more favored.

"Oh, you funny little dog! You merry little dachel! Fritz, mustn't, let go!" Silence

The artist knew that she was cuddling the puppy to her heart, and his own grew twisted He stooped over his materials again and tied the box to the easel and the stool, and shifted them under his arm

"I'll be up after dinner, Mr Harrigan," he said

"All right, Abbott" Harrigan waved his hand pleasantly. He was becoming so used to the unvarying statement that Abbott would be up after dinner, that his reply was by now purely mechanical 'She's getting her voice back all right, oh?"

'Beautifully' But I really don't think she ought to sing at the Haines villa Sunday"

"One song won't hurt her She's made up her mind to sing There's nothing for us to do but to sit tight'

The artist took the path that led around the villa and thence down by many steps to the village by the waterside, to the cream tinted cluster of shops and enormous hotels

Below, in the village, a man entered the Grand hotel He was tall, blond rosy-cheeked He carried himself like one used to military service, also like one used to giving peremptory orders The porter bowed, the director bowed, and the proprietor himself became a living carpenter's square hinged The porter and the director recognized a personage, the proprietor recognized the man It was of no consequence that the new arrival called himself Herr Rosen He was assigned to a suite of rooms and on returning to the bureau, the proprietor quinted his eyes abstractedly He knew every woman of importance at that time residing on the Point. Certainly it could be none of these Himmel! He struck his hands together So that was it the singer. He recalled the hints in certain newspaper paragraphs, he fitted the tales with the names left to the imagination. So that was it?

What a woman! Men looked at her and went mad. And not so long ago one had abducted her in Paris. The proprietor threw up his hands in despair. What was going to happen to the peace of this bucolic spot? The youth permitted nothing to stand in his way, and the singer's father was a retired fighter with boxing gloves!

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In the ballroom that evening that little son of Satan called malice-aforethought took possession of Nora; and there was havoc If a certain American countess had not patronized her, if certain lorgnettes (implements of torture used by said son of Satan) had not been leveled in her direction, if certain fans had not been suggestively spread between pairs of feminine heads,—Nora would have been as harmless as a playful kitten.

From door to door of the ballroom her mother fluttered like a hen with a duckling Even Celeste was disturbed, for she saw that Nora's conduct was not due to any light-hearted fun. There was something bitter and ironic cloaked by those smiles, that tinkle of laughter In fact, Nora from Tuscany flirted outrageously. The Barone sulked and tore at his mustache He committed any number of murders, by eye and by wish When his time came to dance with the mischief-maker, he whirled her around savagely and never said a word, and once done with, he sternly returned her to her mother, which he deemed the wisest course to pursue

"I Am a Prince," He Said Proudly.

'Nora, you are behaving abominably" whispered her mother, pale with indignation.

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HUERTA FAILS TO SALUTE FLAG

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much anti-American feeling is being manifested in the capital. Many Americans are leaving for Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reports the arrival of a number of them and the preparation of the Ward line steamer Esperanza for taking the refugees on board. It is the intention of the government to give a haven to all Americans at the seaport towns before any marines or bluejackets are landed.

Senate Backs Wilson.

The senate followed the president closely in his dealing with Huerta.

On returning to his office from interviews with the president and Secretary Bryan, Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said the senate would be ready to act when the president gave the word.

"There is no question about what the senate will do," said Mr. Shively. "I do not care to discuss the details of the Mexican situation growing out of the Tampico incident.

"I can say only this. The action of the president will settle the whole question. There will be no drawing back on the part of the United States. The salute will be fired as we have demanded or the marines will be landed and the Mexicans punished for the insults to our flag and for their impudent waiting when we demanded redress."

VILLA REPUDIATES HUERTA'S DEFIANCE

"I Should Worry," Says Chief of Rebel Forces.

Torreon, Mex., April 20. — General Villa was asked for his view of the trouble between the United States and the Huerta government.

"Me no motestàna," he replied, which in plain American means, "I should worry."

"It is Huerta's bull that is being gored," the general went on, "and I am not worrying about the outcome. I know Huerta is cowardly, and I do not think he will dare to defy the United States. As I see it from this distance it is a matter between Huerta, the traitor, and Wilson, the great president of the American people. As truly as I believe that right will triumph as it has triumphed in the cause which I am trying to lead, the traitor of the south can only show his cowardice by complying.

"As I have been informed by my friends, the situation is not one which the Constitutionalist government has any part in. We have offered American and other foreign property all the protection possible under the war time conditions, and I am sure that the president of the American people has no quarrel with us. Should it become necessary for the matter to be taken up diplomatically with the cause I represent, it will of course be done through my general, Venustiano Carranza, the supreme chief of the revolution."

VILLA REPORTS VICTORY.

Federal Force Routed and High Officers Killed by Guiterraz.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—News of another rebel victory was received at Juarez when a telegram from Villa, dated Torreon and sent to Carranza at Chihuahua, was repeated to officials in the border town. The telegram read:

"Our forces under command of General Luis Guiterrez defeated 1,200 federals at Hacienda de Juan Ame. Among the federal dead were General Enrique Perez, a colonel, a lieutenant colonel, a major and several captains. We captured many horses, saddles, one cannon, much ammunition, 200 hand grenades and six cases of Mauser cartridges. The federals in retreating were again attacked by a detachment under Major Facundo Nieta, who killed seventy more of the enemy."

A tornado that swept southern Oklahoma caused the death of one person, injuries to several others and tore many houses from their foundations. Two oil refining plants were damaged at Chickasha, and an oil tank, having a capacity of 35,000 barrels, near Sand Springs, was struck by lightning.

MAHONEY INSANE, ALIENISTS SAY

Assassin Who Shot at Mitchel to Go to Matteawan.

HELD IN $25,000 BAIL.

Condition of Corporation Counsel Polk, Who Was Wounded, Is Encouraging. Plans to Leave Hospital Within a Week—Extra Precautions Taken to Guard Mayor.

New York, April 20.—Michael P. Mahoney, the aged assassin, who in attempting on Friday afternoon to kill Mayor John Purroy Mitchel shot and seriously wounded Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, was held in $25,000 bail for the grand jury.

It is expected the case will be presented to the grand jury Monday and that Mahoney will be speedily indicted. The plan then is to have him examined by two alienists, Drs. William Mabon and Carlos MacDonald. Upon their report, if he is found insane, he will be committed to Matteawan Asylum For the Criminal Insane, which institution he probably never will leave alive.

The prisoner, who is seventy-two years old and said to be suffering from senile dementia, was a more pitiable object after two nights in a cell at police headquarters than on Friday when he was arrested before he could fire a second shot.

Polk Soon to Quit Hospital.

Word had been received from the New York hospital that Mr. Polk had spent a comfortable night and probably would be out in a week or less.

Police Commissioner Arthur Woods said:

"I am convinced Mahoney alone was to blame for the shooting. He had no accomplices. We have found nothing to show that he confided his intention to any one or that there was a plot. No one urged him on apparently."

"Have you created a special bodyguard for the mayor?" the commissioner was asked.

"Deputy Commissioner Rubin has been instructed to see that the mayor is properly protected in the future," replied the commissioner.

In order to ascertain whether the law is being violated in the rabid I. W. W. tinged speeches that have been made about town recently the commissioner attended the meeting in Carnegie hall of the International workers' defense conference. In the party were Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson, City Chamberlain Henry Bruere and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

THAW CITATION GRANTED.

Trust Company Wants Income Proceedings Temporarily Halted.

Pittsburgh, April 20.—In the orphans' court here the Fidelity Title and Trust company of Pittsburgh was granted a citation on Harry K. Thaw to show cause why there should not be a suspension from further proceedings regarding the distribution of $160,733 income from the estate of William Thaw until the court has issued further orders. The citation is returnable on April 29.

On Feb. 20 last the court directed that Thaw's relatives or his trustees, the trust company, should have sixty days to file an answer to Thaw's application for a jury to determine his sanity. The trust company sent alienists to Concord, N. H., to examine Thaw, but they were refused that privilege by Thaw, according to the trust company.

TOPICS FOR GOVERNORS.

Subjects to Be Discussed at Conference at Madison, Wis.

Madison, Wis., April 20.—Five principal topics for discussion by the governors' conference, to be held here in June, were announced by Secretary Miles C. Riley.

The titles are: "Report of the Committee on Co-operation," by Governor Emmet O'Neal, Alabama; "State Control of National Resources," by Governor William Spry, Utah; "Uniformity of Laws Fixing the Conditions to Be Met By Foreign Corporations Before Doing Business In a State," "Administrative Problems, Extradition, Submission of the Governor's Recommendation In Bill Form;" "Uniformity of Safety and Sanitation Laws For Places on Employment, Including Administrative Machinery."

The conference will begin Tuesday morning, June 9.

HE WILL SETTLE OLD BILL.

Forty-year-old Account Was Not Entirely Forgotten.

Indiana, Pa., April 20.—A man who left this place forty years ago and has never been back since surprised E. H. Griffith by dropping into his shop, telling who he was and asking for the amount of a long forgotten bill, paying part of the same and promising to send the balance as soon as he could.

The man said he had always been poor, but he never forgot the bill, and it never was outlawed as far as he was concerned.

Not What She Meant.

Tardy Arrival at a Dinner Party—I'm afraid I am too late, dear Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith (effusively)—Oh, my dear, you could never come too late!—London Chestnut Bits.

FIND SIX GUILTY OF ROAD GRAFTING

Ex-Highways Engineer and Five Contractors Convicted.

Riverhead, N. Y., April 20.—The jury that had been considering the case against Spencer J. Stewart, former division engineer of the highways department, and five others accused of grafting in connection with the building of Long Island roads, brought in a verdict of guilty against all the defendants.

Those found guilty with Stewart were Leigh Roberts, an engineer of the highways department; Daniel E. Lynch, president of the Suffolk Contracting company, and John Huber, Michael Scanlon and Fred J. Kinney, members of the company.

All of the defendants except Stewart were in court when the jurors reported. Their bearing indicated that the verdict was not unexpected. They heard the foreman of the jury, in reporting the verdict, call the attention of Justice Kappar to the fact that they were all very young men to whom it would not be amiss in the opinion of the jurors to extend mercy.

Justice Kapper announced that the recommendation for mercy impressed him, since it was true that the men found guilty were very young. He postponed sentence for a week.

PEDDLER LEAVES $30,000.

Windfall For Nephew and Nieces From Basket Man.

Frankort, Ind., April 20.—Sam Beam, a familiar figure about the city, is dead after a short illness. For thirty years he sold candy, popcorn, apples and chewing gum from a basket. For twenty years he was the janitor at the First National bank, and it is said that he never drew his salary, leaving it in the bank to his credit, where it drew interest. A few hours before his death he made a will, leaving his entire estate to his only relatives, a nephew, George Beam of Denver, and two nieces who live in Marion. His estate is estimated to be worth $30,000.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Ed Lynch, a mussel shell hunter, while opening shells at Petersburg, Ind., found three pearls. He values one at $1,500 and the other two at $500. The shells were taken from the east fork of White river, near Hibbards.

Mrs. Iary Fletcher Charlton, daughter of G[illegible] Allen M. Fletcher of Vermont, has obtained a divorce from Dr. Frederik R. Charlton, a prominent surgeon of Indianapolis. Mrs. Charlton charges cruelty.

Great Smokers, the Dutch.

A census of smokers taken the other day among the boys attending nine elementary schools in a suburb of Amsterdam, Holland, reveals that among the six-year-olds they number 10 per cent, among those of seven years 16 per cent and 32 per cent among those of eight, while in the sixth schooling year, at which the average age is twelve, the percentage has risen to 53. As it falls rapidly after the limit of compulsory attendance, the early use of tobacco would not appear to be an incentive to learning. It is the cigar, not the cigarette, which these Dutch youngsters delight in.

Banana Plant Foods.

Many parts of the banana plant are used in the Malay peninsula besides the fruit. Flower heads are cooked, generally in curries, and the inner portion of the stem is also edible. Shoots and tops of the young plants are used instead of other vegetables. The outer sheaths are valued as elephant fodder.

His Little Theory.

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HUERTA FAILS TO SALUTE FLAG

Congress Expected to Authorize War With Mexico

FLEET INCREASES ITS SPEED

Outlines of Plans That Were Made as Soon as Ultimatum Was Sent to Mexico—Anti-American Feeling In Mexico City Increases and Many Foreigners Leave.

General Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, has refused to give assurances that he will salute the American flag in reparation for the arrest of United States sailors at Tampico, as demanded by President Wilson.

Mr. Wilson went before congress this afternoon and asked for authorization to enforce a proper respect for the American government and its representatives.

Congress will grant the authority and warrant the necessary expenditures.

Realizing that a crisis had been reached, Rear Admiral Victor Blue, acting secretary of the navy, early in the day ordered the torpedo flotilla at Pensacola, Fla., together with the necessary auxiliaries, to proceed at once to Tampico. Fourteen torpedo boats are included. Eight more will go as soon as the necessary crews are obtained.

Nation With President.

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson had the backing of Democrats, Republicans and Progressives alike in his ultimatum to Huerta. It was known that this meant business, and all officers of both the army and navy began preparations for any emergency.

This is the statement that was issued from the White House:

General Huerta is still insisting upon doing something less than has been demanded and something less than would constitute an acknowledgment that his representatives were entirely in the wrong in the indignities they have put upon the government of the United States.

The president has determined that if General Huerta has not yielded by 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon he will take the matter to congress on Monday.

No action will be taken by the president until he has obtained the authority of congress for his drastic program, but it is a foregone conclusion that congress will back him up in any course that he advises. He will address congress on Monday unless the Mexican government changes its attitude before the time set.

The climax to the most serious international crisis which the United States has faced since the Spanish war, sixteen years ago, came with almost dramatic suddenness.

Blockade If Huerta Does Not Yield.

Should the provisional president continue obdurate, President Wilson's program will be this:

A blockade of all Mexican seaports.

The landing of marines and bluejackets and the seizure of all government buildings in seaport cities.

President Wilson will not ask congress to declare war. On the contrary he will urge that he be allowed to handle the whole situation.

It is held by the president and his advisers that inasmuch as Huerta has never been recognized it would be unprecedented to declare war on him.

Armed intervention is what the president's plan would properly be called, according to the administration officials.

Accordingly, what congress will be asked to do is to adopt a joint resolution authorizing him to take what steps he may find necessary to force Huerta or the de facto government of Mexico to acquiesce in the demands of the United States and authorize the president to draw on the public funds to accomplish this end.

That the congress, regardless of party lines, is with the president practically to a man was indicated by conversations wherever members of the senate or house got together.

Badger's Fleet Increases Speed.

The president's ultimatum to Huerta was sent by wireless to Rear Admiral Badger at sea and to Rear Admirals Fletcher and Mayo.

Admiral Badger's fleet has increased its speed as a result from twelve to eighteen knots an hour and may reach Tampico by Monday night. By the time the congress has acted, if it is called on to do so, it is believed that the fleet will be off Tampico and the proposed blockade may begin at once.

Another reason why President Wilson is believed to be anxious to get the fleet to Tampico as soon as possible is that conditions in Mexico City are getting serious.

According to dispatches received at the state department from Charge O'Shaughnessy and at the navy department from Admiral Fletcher,

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CLEANUP DAY

Board of Health Issues Notice to the Clearfield Citizens.

The Board of Health has set Saturday, April 25, as the date forClearfield citizens to clean up their premises and place Clearfield in a spick and span condition. On or before that date every citizen should clean up his or her premises, removing and disposing of everything that would have a tendency to make the premises look unsightly or in any way would become unsanitary or create any unhealthful condition. Clearfield has earned the reputation of being one of the healthiest towns in the state, due in part to the earnest efforts of its citizens to make it so. Remember the day and the date and your duty as a good citizen.

After the date set for the general clean up any condition in the borough found unsanitary will immediate ly be declared a nuisance and correct ed by the proper authorities at the expense of the maintainer, in additior to fines and costs imposed in such matters.

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THAT AUTO ACCIDENT

DeBeque Family Give Another Version of the Affair.

Members of the DeBeque family state that the account of the accident on Friday night, in which little Ina DeBeque was hurt by being hit by an automobile on Ogden avenue, was not entirely correct as furnished to the Progress. The family state that Ina and another little child were jumping rope in the street when they saw an automobile coming down Ogden avenue, and they ran to the sidewalk. They did not see the car going up Ogden avenue and Ina was near the curb when the machine struck her, throwing her into the street.

Ina is doing very nicely at the hospital.

WILLIAM A. PORTER DIES IN CHARLESTON

Prominent Lumberman Succumbs To Stroke in South

William A. Porter, a former Clearfield resident, died at his home in Charleston, West Virginia, Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Porter was prostrated by a stroke Tuesday of last week and remained unconscious until death came. The remains will be brought to Clearfield on the 6 o'clock train Tuesday and will be taken to the residence of H. B. Powell and funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mr. Powell's home. Interment will be made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mr. Porter was the son of the late Robert Porter and wife, and was 62 years of age. He is survived by a widow and ten children, the latter all unmarried. He was a lumberman and at the time of his death was treasurer and general manager of the Flynn Lumber company, ofSwiss, West Virginia. He was also a director of the County National bank of Clearfield. His death came as a severe blow to his many friends in this place.

FATHER DEFENDS SON.

Does Not Believe Him Guilty of Crime Committed Year Ago.

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—Insisting that his son, Malcolm Gifford, Jr., is innocent of the murder of Frank J. Clute, the young Albany chauffeur, who was found slain near his abandoned automobile near Vatervliet over a year ago, Malcolm Gifford, Sr., came here from his home at Hudson and prepared to fight to save the boy from the electric chair. He was accompanied by an attorney.

It is understood that the prosecution will try to show that the boy had been expelled from school and was living away from home and murdered Clute with robbery as an incentive.

The Orange.

The orange was brought from Asia to Spain and Portugal in the sixteenth century. It was taken to South America by the early explorers and ran wild in the forests of the Amazon. Originally a small, sour fruit, it has been cultivated up to its present size and sweetness. The orange industry began in the United States about 1875 and about 1885 was well advanced. The number of orange trees in this country is now close to 10,000,000, of which California has about 60 per cent and Florida 30, the remainder being chiefly in Louisiana and Arizona.

TWO MURDERS PAST TWO DAYS

Italian Shoots Another on West Side Sunday Afternoon

Antonio Matafiro Assassinated by One of His Countrymen in Quarrel Alleged to Have Originated in Jealousy Over a Girl--Two Men Charged With The Crime Now in Jail, One With a Bullet in His Leg--Negro Slashes a Telegraph Operator Across the Stomach at a Dance Near Cataract Saturday and is Lodged in Jail Here

Two men dead and three locked up in cells in the county prison are the results of another wave of crime which struck Clearfield county Saturday night and extended into Sunday afternoon. The first murder occurred near Cataract Saturday night.

The second murder took place on the West Side Sunday afternoon, and three Italians were concerned in this affair. The origin of the trouble which resulted in this murder is at present unknown to the public, but may come out at the trial of the men accused of the assassination. All of the parties concerned in this tragedy are Italians. Two of them, the ones arrested, are said not to bear good reputations among the residents of the Italian colony on the West Side.

A Fusilade of Shots.

Antonio Matafiro, the murdered man,was at his boarding house kept by Guiatini Diagostini, on Fifth street Sunday afternoon. At about 2 o'clock Ralph Mastrini and Paul Caro, who were in another house, sent another countryman to the Diagostino house to request Matafiro to come up and see them. Matafiro went to the house and after being there a short time the three men went outside. In a few minutes a regular fusilade of shots were heard, and when those in the neighborhood rushed to the scene they found one man lying on the ground, while two others were running away.

It was found that the dying man was Matafiro, who had been shot, it is alleged, by Mastrini and Caro.

Scene of the Shooting.

The shooting took place at the foot of Weaver street near the lower entrance to the Driving park. In a few minutes more than a thousand persons had gathered at the scene, and the excitement was intense.

Mastrini, after the shooting, started through the town and up the hill in the direction of Montgomery creek. He was captured by Sheriff McCloskey in the vicinity of the Bigler farm and was soon lodged in jail.

Caro took refuge in his boarding house, trying to hide himself. For some time it was not known where he had hid himself, but a boy discovered him in the attic, and Deputy Sheriff Chaplain and others went to the house and called on the man to surrender. Caro was badly frightened and tried to hide behind the chimney, but this was not large enough to conceal him. He refused to come down from the attic until young Sansoni, a fellow countryman, persuaded him to surrender. Caro then walked toward the trap door, where Deputy Sheriff Chaplain assisted him to the room below and put the handcuffs on him.

Caro Wounded in the Leg.

As soon as the prisoner emerged from the house the crowd yelled all kinds of threats at him, somecne calling for a rope. He was placed in an automobile and brought to the jail.

In the shooting Caro received a bullet in his right leg, the wound not being of a serious character. It is thought thatC aro was shot acciter was firing at Matafiro, or may have shot himself.

An examination of the dead man showed that he had been shot twice. The one bullet entered his left arm near the shoulder, passing upward and across through his body,thence backward into the back, lodging near the ribs. Death was almost instantaneous as a result of this wound.

Stiletto Broken by Bullet.

A second bullet struck a stiletto in the pocket of Matafiro's coat. The stiletto was broken off and the bullet was ground into small pieces by the impact.

Coroner Pollum was notified and arrived in town and an inquest was held at the office of 'Squire Barclay. Witnesses told what they knew of the affair, which was not a great deal, as only the principals in the murder knew what the fight was about. It is supposed, however, that the Italians quarraled over a woman, that source of most of the fatalities occurring among this class of Italians. It is also said that the men quarreled over a game of carde.

Matafiro had been in this country the last time about three years, having lived here previously about five years. He was a single man. The two other Italians have not been in this country many years.

Mastrino and Caro will be tried on the charge of murder.

NEGRO KILLS MAN NEAR CATARACT

Probably one of the most cold-blooded murders ever perpetrated in Clearfield county was the finale of a dance, held near Cataract Saturday night when Clayton Huston, a negro, deliberately killed Burfield.

A dance was in progress near Cataract Saturday night, to which Huston escorted a half-breed girl. During the evening Burfield danced with the girl and although the negro did not seem to give the fact much thought it must have rankled in his bosom during the evening. About mid night, as Burfield was standing talking to a friend, with his arm on the other's shoulder, Huston laid aside his banjo, sauntered over in that direction and stepping behind Burfield slashed him across the stomach with a knife, inflicting a wound which resulted in the man's death in a few minutes.

The Murderer Himself Shot.

As soon as Huston had killed Burfield he started to run away. The crowd of men started after him and Mr. McGonigal, the New York Central operator fired at the fleeing negro, the bullet, a small one, entering his back and lodging in a lung

The assassin was then arrested, placed on a freight train and brought to Clearfield, where Deputy Sheriff Chaplain took charge of him and lodged him in jail

Burfield was a telegraph operator, a white man, aged about 28 years. The knife used by the negro was about eighteen inches long and the blade passed into the stomach and heart of his victim, inflicting a frightful wound, from which Burfield bled to death.

Huston Known in Clearfield.

Huston is well known in Clearfield. He is a banjo player and furnished music for local dances. When he was searched a big billy and the knife with which he killed Burfield were found on him. The knife is an ugly looking affair, large enough to kill an ox with.

Coroner Pollum held an inquest over the body of Burfield this morning.

The charge against Huston will be murder in the first degree. It was just after Deputy Sheriff Chaplain had conveyed Huston to the jail that he was called to the West Side to help in the capture of the men implicated in the Matafiri murder.

Killed in West Virginia.

Simon Zimmerman, a brother-in-law of George Ralston, of the prothonotary's office, was killed on a railroad in West Virginia, but no particulars of the accident have been received at yet. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston have gone to West Virginia.

Robert H. Sommerville, of Winburne, and James H. Minds, of Ramey, were looking after business interests in Clearfield on Saturday.

WINBURNE LICENSE

Two Applicants for the Hotel Privilege in That Town.

Judge Bell listened to argument in behalf of applicants for the liquor license for the Howe hotel at Winburne. The applicants are George A. Miller, of Philipsburg, and Hagan & Barner, of Houtzdale. Both of these parties would like to run the hotel.

A number of citizens of Winburne came into court and opposed the granting of any licenses in that town, declaring that there is no necessity for the sale of intoxicating drinks there and that Winburne has been a peaceful town during the closing of the bar at the Howe house.

Judge Bell reserved his decision.

WILL MEET THURSDAY

District Operators and Miners to Renew Negotiations.

The announcement that the miners and operators of District No. 2 would meet in Clearfield was erroneous. The joint scale committees representing both sides to the controversy will meet in this place on Thursday of this week to continue their efforts to bring about an amicable adjustment of their differences.

It is hoped by both sides that the questions in dispute will be satisfactorily settled at this meeting and that the mines will resume work.

TEXAS READY FOR TROUBLE.

National Guard Prepared to Answer Call to Arms.

Austin, Tex., April 20.—Governor Colquitt is watching the Mexican situation closely and will take all necessary steps to afford protection to the people of the Texas border should a conflict occur between the United States and Mexico.

All of the Texas national guard is in readiness to respond to a call to arms at a moment's notice, it was stated.

AGED MAN ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

Timothy Fox Fires a Bullet Through His Body.

Timothy Fox lies in the Cottage hospital, Philipsburg, suffering from a wound from a bullet fired into his body himself with suicidal entent on Sunday morning.

Fox is an old man, aged about 70 years. He is single and lived alone at the Cuba mines, near Gearhartville. He has been troubled with an affection of the stomach. He was afraid that in his helplessness he would be compelled to go to the County home, and this is supposed to have so preyed upon his mind that he decided to end his life.

Sunday morning he secured a weapon and fired a bullet into his body. The bullet entered his left side, passing through his chest and lung, narrowly missing his heart and coming out of his back. He was taken to the Philipsburg hospital, where his wound was attended to.

Sunday evening the old man's temperature was high, but this morning he was resting easier, although his condition is serious.

TWO BROTHERS SENTENCED.

John Fielding Forged a Check and Arthur Got It Cashed.

Chicago, April 20,—John Fielding and his brother Arthur, twenty and eighteen years old, of Montreal, Canada, who were captured on the steamer Matsonia as a result of a wireless message, were sentenced in the federal court to an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory. The brothers pleaded guilty to forging a check for $4,000 on a Chicago bank.

Arthur Fielding was a clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada at St. Lambert. John was a clerk in a Montreal bond house. John forged a draft and Arthur put it through. According to their confession to Judge Landis, they cashed the draft in Chicago without trouble and spent $2,000 in a single day. They were two days out on the way to Honolulu when the wireless message overtook them.

Badly Smitten.

She—I must leave you here. I'm going to have a tooth extracted. He—Oh, I think I'll have one taken out too.—Fliegende Blatter.

Riches and Happiness.

Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give.—William Penn.

ACITELLO MUST DIE IN THE CHAIR

Judge Bell Refuses to Grant Murderer New Trial

IS NOT LIKELY TO APPEAL

First Person in Clearfield County to Face the Electric Chair Provided for Under the Provisions of the Act of the Legislature—Will Be Sentenced Next Monday.

Judge Bell this morning overruled the motion of the counsel for Gennia Acitello, convicted of the murder of Guido Iaquoitto at Madera for a new trial. Acitello will be sentenced next Monday.

Argument for a new trial in Acitello's case was heard by Judge Bell last Monday, W. C. Miller appearing for the prisoner and Judge Smith for the commonwealth. The plea for a new trial was based on three alleged errors of the court, considered at the time of little consequence, and this morning Judge Bell stated that after carefully considering the matter he had come to the conclusion that there were no reasons advanced to warrant him in granting a new trial

In the Sheriff's Custody.

Until Acitello is sentenced he will be a county prisoner, but after sentence has been pronounced he will become a prisoner of the state. The death chamber at the new penitentiary in Center county will not be completed for some months, and until the electric chair is ready Acitello will most probably be confined in Clearfield county jail. This will mean a big responsibility for Sheriff McCloskey. The county jail is not in such condition to make the holding of a convicted murderer for months a safe proposition.

While Acitello has not shown any viciousness since his arrest and trial, the care of a prisoner of such importance is a heavy burden on a sheriff.

New Form of Sentence.

Judge Bell will have the distinction of imposing the first sentence in this county upon a murderer condemned to death by the electric chair. The form of sentence in such cases is entirely different from that of a sentence to execution by hanging.

Judge Smith, while on the bench, prepared a sentence to the electric chair for Frank Huff, but had no use for it after the additional testimony had been adduced in that case and the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. It is probable that Judge Bell will look over Judge Smith's sentence and draw up one to fit the Acitello case from that sample.

Acitello's counsel are not certain what course they will pursue, but it is not likely that they will decide to appeal the casee to a higher court. They may,however,take the case to the board of pardons after sentence has been imposed.

HOUSE BROKEN INTO

While Family is Away Thieves Ransack Winburne Residence.

When Robert H. Sommerville visited the home of his sister at Winburn on Sunday he discovered that some thief had broken into the house and ransacked it from cellar to attic. Nothing appears to have been taken from the house, however.

Miss Bessie Sommerville has been in Europe since last October, but is expected to reach Winburne next week and during her absence the house has been unoccupied.

Heads Subscription Committee.

Harry F. Bigler has been chosen chairman and H. F. Bigler, Jr., secretary of the committee which is endeavoring to raise funds to liquidate the indebtedness of the Clearfield hospital.

Will Meet in M. E. Church.

The Pittsburgh conference of the African M. E. church, to be held in this place this week, will meet in the West Side M. E. church, the use of the building being courteously granted by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Salter.

Such a Difference.

Usher—Are you a friend of the bridegroom? Madam—Oh, my, no; I'm the bride's mother!—Exchange.

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COMING EVENTS.

Election of county superintendent of schools, May 5.

Pittsburgh conference A. M. E. church in West Side church, April 21, 22, 23.

Primary election Tuesday, May 19.

General election Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Good evening! Follow nature's example and be cheerful part of the least.

PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

It is hoped that every citizen of Clearfield will display his regard for the health of the community and his appreciation of a bright, clean town by obeying the request of the board of health and the burgess to clean up their premises. The board of health has fixed Saturday, April 25, as cleanup day, and the burgess will cooperate with the board in making Clearfield the cleanest town in the county.

It is the aim of the authorities to have the citizens remove all ashes, rubbish and filth from their premises on Saturday next, or as soon after as possible. This request is made because it is deired that the town be made so clean that disease germs may not be able to find food upon which to feed. Clearfield is a healthful town, but it can be made both a wholesome and beautiful town if the rubbish and filth are removed and buildings be given a coat of paint.

If every citizen will begin at once to gather on a pile all useless rubbish and all the disease-breeding filth to be found on and about his premises each man's work will be insignificant, but the result as a whole will be beneficial to both the citizen and the town. By complying with the order of the authorities and placing the rubbish in convenient places the citizens will be able to induce wagon owners to haul their truck to the dump at a moderate price.

NEITHER CAN WIN.

In their speeches and letters McCormick and Ryan accuse each other of being traitors to their party. Probably both candidates are telling the truth. Nobody who knows that these two men are after office and not anxious to do anything for the benefit of the people cares much what McCormick and Ryan have been. Neither of them can be elected under existing circumstances even if nominated.

There have been bitter factional fights in the Democratic party in the past, but nothing that has ever approached the bitterness of present factional warfare has been know in the political history of the state. The two factions in Clearfield county are at each other's throats, ready to rend and tear at the first favorable opportunity. Such a thing as a reconciliation of the two wings of the party in this county is out of the question.

In the meantime, the Washington party, as strong as it was in 1912, despite the false and malicious statements of the two old parties, is going ahead with its campaign. The Washington party stands for the people's interests and places human welfare above political spoils therefore the voters who have become disgusted with the internecine strife of the Democrats and the hypocrisy of the Penrose machine have in the Washington party an organization which can be supported with enthusiasm by every man who feels that it is time the people be given back their government.

This seems to be genuine spring

Don't join the ranks of the trout hogs. A man who catches more trout than he needs is as much of a trout hog as the fellow who takes undersized fish from the streams.

"McCormick can't be elected if nominated," says Candidate Ryan. And McCormick says, "You're another." Let the battle rage, gentlemen.

There ought to be no trouble to sell borough bonds to home investors as they are as good as gold.

WHICH?

Written expressly for Coal Age by Berton Braley.

Shall it be Peace orWar? Reason—or Force?
Which is the course?
Shall doubt, dislike,
Avarice, blindness—grow to Wrath and Strife?
Shall weeks and months be rife
With all the bitter conflict of a strike,
Or shall the Masters and the Men, grown wise,
Have done with prejudice and craft and lies,
And seek the way of patience and of Peace,
That Labor's wars may cease?

We are so weary of the constant fight,
So sick of labor struggles in the land,
So burdened with the wastage and the blight
Wrought by the minds that WILL NOT understand,
That we cry out to Capital, "Be sane
Not grim, relentless, with a heart of greed,
But open-minded, willing to concede,
To compromise—and save a world of pain."
And so we pray to Labor, none the less,
"Let us be through with selfish stubbornness,
Which means so much of hardship and distress,
Let us have peace—the peace we've hungered for,
We are so tired of War!"

What is the answer, brethren; shall the mines
Lie idle and the country lack for coal
While want and destitution stand for signs
Of sternest struggle—or shall men control
Their battle spirit and with mutual trust,
Seek only to be just?
Shall it be Peace or War?

Mrs. George Walters of Pittsburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Bartley, in Altoona. She also expects to spend several days visiting relatives in Tyrone and Clearfield.

AMUSEMENTS

"Excuse Me."

With a record of nine months at the Gaiety Theatre in New York, and having every feature which caused it to be hailed at the best farce theatre-goers had been offered in years, "Excuse Me", the Rupert Hughes' play which has the subtitle of "A Pullman Carnival," comes to the New Opera house, Friday, April 24, for one night only. As a play "Excuse Me" has given to Rupert Hughes an eminence as a writer of farce that is shared by no contemporary playwright. It is emphatically a novelty. Throughout its action there is not one instance of mistaken identity, no male person is required to masquerade in feminine garments, and none of the other age-old and now tiresome rules for provoking laughter in this sort of play has been observed. The subtitle is aptly descriptive. Mr. Hughes has taken a score and a half persons from everyday American life, placed them aboard a Pullman sleeper on an Overland flyer bound from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, and let things happen. And the things that happen, while they are perfectly logical in their origin and their sequence, keep up laughter for three acts. There are a score of contrasting types in the Pullman's passenger roster and every one is interesting because of himself as well as because of his relation to his fellows. The action of the play is rapid and changeable. The fact that it kept New Yorkers laughing for nine consecutive months is a good argument as to its merits, to which can be added the runs of sixmonths in Chicago, and four months in Boston. Mail orders with money enclosed received now and filled in the order they are received.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Harry Boulton, Esq., was in town on business today.

Srah C. Welschons, of Luthersburg, was shopping in town today.

Matthew O. Wilson, of Woodland, was a visitor to town Saturday.

A. J. Bonsall, of Luthersburg, had business at the court house today.

J. P. Williams, of Graham township, transacted business in town today.

John B. McGrath, Esq., of Houtzdale had legal business in town today.

C. B. Patrick of Burnside, had business in town the latter part of last week.

Wellington B. Clark, assistant cashier of the Mahaffey National bank, came to Clearfield Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, intending to drive home their new Buick car, which Mr. Clark purchased from Orcutt & Buchanan, the local agents. As the weather today is not conductive to pleasure trips in a new car, Mr. Clark left his machine in the garage and went home by rail.

New Bridge at Mahaffey.

The state water commission has granted the Pennsylvania railroad authority to construct a new bridge over the river at Mahaffey.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRESS.

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Clearfield, Pa.

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CHARLES H. ROWLAND,
of Philipsburg,
announces his candidacy for nomination for congress in the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the district.

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For State Senator—
A. S. MOULTHROP,
of DuBois Borough.,
subject to the decision of the Washington Party voters at the primary election to be held May 19,1914.

(Endorsed by the Prohibition Party of Clearfield county.)

I stand for and will support state prohibition, or any local option measure that offers relief to state, county, or smaller units.

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ASSEMBLY.

For Assembly.—
G. H. PLANTEN,
of Westover Borough,
subject to the action of the Washington Party voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 19, 1914.

(Endorsed by the Prohibition party of Clearfield county.)

For Assembly—
A. G. WOODWARD,
of Curwensville Borough.
subject to the will of the Washington Party voters at the primaries May 19, 1914.

I will work and vote for those laws that will bring credit and honor to our State as advanced in the State platform of the Washington Party at the Harrisburg conference.

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Apr 17 1wk.

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The Ladies Aid society will serve a dinner of shad or ham and eggs at the Baptist church on Friday, April 24, from 5 to 7 P. M. Supper, 35 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.
Apr. 20 5t.

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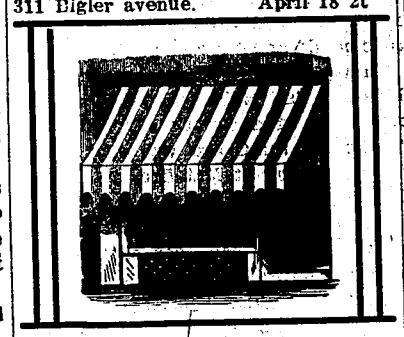

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The minister's eyes sought Courtlandt's face obliquely. Strange young man, he thought. From the expression of his face he might have been a spectator rather than the person most vitally concerned in this little scene. And what a pair they made!

"Monsieur Courtlandt, you will give me your word of honor not to annoy mademoiselle again?"

"I promise never to annoy her again."

For the briefest moment the blazing blue eyes clashed with the calm brown ones. The latter were first to deviate from the line. It was not agreeable to look into a pair of eyes burning with the hate of one's self. Perhaps this conflagration was intensified by the placidity of his gaze. If only there had been some sign of anger, of contempt, anything but this incredible tranquillity against which she longed to cry out! She was too wrathful to notice the quickening throb of the veins on his temples.

"Mademoiselle, I find no case against Monsieur Courtlandt, unless you wish to appear against him for his forcible entrance to your apartment." Nora shook her head. The chief of police stroked his mustache to hide the fleeting smile. A peculiar case, the like of which had never before come under his scrutiny! "Circumstantial evidence, we know, points to him; but we have also an alibi which is incontestable. We must look elsewhere for your abductors. Think; have you not some enemy? Is there no one who might wish you worry and inconvenience? Are your associates all loyal to you? Is there any jealousy?"

"No, none at all, monsieur," quickly and decidedly.

"In my opinion, then, the whole affair is a hoax, perpetrated to vex and annoy you. The old man who employed the chauffeur may not have been old. I have looked upon all sides of the affair, and it begins to look like a practical joke, mademoiselle."

"Ah!" angrily. "And am I to have no redress? Think of the misery I have gone through, the suspense! My voice is gone. I shall not be able to sing again for months. Is it your suggestion that I drop the investigation?"

"Yes, mademoiselle, for it does not look as if we could get anywhere with it. If you insist, I will hold Monsieur Courtlandt; but I warn you the magistrate would not hesitate to dismiss the case instantly. Monsieur Courtlandt arrived in Marseilles Thursday morning; he reached Paris Friday morning. Since arriving in Paris he has fully accounted for his time. It is impossible that he could have arranged for the abduction. Still, if you say, I can hold him for entering your apartment."

"That would be but a farce." Nora rose. "Monsieur, permit me to wish you good day. For my part, I shall pursue this matter to the end. I believe this gentleman guilty, and I shall do my best to prove it. I am a woman, and all alone. When a man has powerful friends, it is not difficult to build an alibi."

"That is a reflection upon my word, mademoiselle," quietly interposed the minister.

"Monsieur has been imposed upon," Nora walked to the door.

"Wait a moment, mademoiselle," said the prefect. "Why do you insist upon prosecuting him for something of which he is guiltless, when you could have him held for something of which he is really guilty?"

"The one is trivial; the other is a serious outrage. Good morning." The attendant closed the door behind her.

"A very determined young woman," mused the chief of police.

"Exceedingly," agreed the minister.

Courtlandt got up wearily. But the chief motioned him to be reseated.

"I do not say that I dare not pursue my investigations; but now that mademoiselle is safely returned, I prefer not to."

"May I ask who made this request?" asked Courtlandt.

"Request? Yes, monsieur, it was a request not to proceed further."

"From where?"

"As to that, you will have to consult the head of the state. I am not at liberty to make the disclosure."

The minister leaned forward eagerly. "Then there is a political side to it?"

"There would be if everything had not turned out so fortunately."

"I believe I understand now," said Courtlandt, his face hardening. Strange, he had not thought of it before. His skepticism had blinded him to all but one angle. "Your advice to drop the matter is excellent."

The chief of police elevated his brows interrogatively.

"For I presume," continued Courtlandt, rising, "that mademoiselle's abductor is by this time safely across the frontier."

CHAPTER VI.

Battling Jimmie.

There is a heavenly terrace, flanked by marvelous trees. To the left, far down below, is a curving, dark-shaded, turquoise body of water called Lecco; to the right there lies the queen of lakes, the crown of Italy, a corn-flower sapphire known as Como. It is the Place of Honeymoons. Rich lovers come and idle there; and lovers of modest means rush up to it and down from it to catch the next steamer to Menaggio. Eros was not born in Greece: of all barren mountains, unstirring, Hymettus, or Olympus, or whatever they called it in the days of the junketing gods, is completest. No; Venus went a-touring and abode a while upon this same gracious spot, once dear to Pliny the younger.

Seated on one of the rustic benches, his white tennis shoes resting against the lower iron of the railing, a Bavarian dachel snoozing comfortably across his knees, was a man of fifty. He was broad of shoulder, deep of chest, and clean-shaven. He had laid aside his Panama hat, and his hair was clipped closely, and was pleasantly and honorably sprinkled with gray. His face was broad and tanned; the nose was tilted, and the wide mouth was both kindly and humorous. One knew, from the tint of his blue eyes and the quirk of his lips, that when he spoke there would be a bit of brogue. He was James Harrigan, one time celebrated in the ring for his gameness, his squareness, his endurance; "Battling Jimmie" Harrigan, who, when he encountered his first knockout, retired from the ring. He had to his credit sixty-one battles, of which he had easily won forty. He had been outpointed in some and had broken even in others; but only once had he been "railroaded into dreamland," to use the parlance of the game.

"This Is a Grave Accusation to Make."

That was enough. He understood. Youth would be served, and he was no longer young. He had, unlike the many in his peculiar service, lived cleanly and with wisdom and foresight: he had saved both his money and his health. Today he was at peace with the world, with three sound appetites the day and the wherewithal to gratify them.

Today "Battling Jimmie" was forgotten by the public, and he was happy in the seclusion of this forgetfulness. A new and strange career had opened up before him; he was the father of the most beautiful prima donna in the operatic world, and, difficult as the task was, he did his best to live up to it. It was hard not to offer to shake hands when he was presented to a princess or a duchess; it was hard to remember when to change the studs in his shirt; and a white cravat was the terror of his nights, for his fingers, broad and stubby and powerful, had not been trained to the delicate task of tying a bowknot. By a judicious blow in that spot where the ribs divaricate he could right well tie his adversary into a bowknot, but this string of white lawn was a most damnable thing. Still, the puttering of the two women, their daily concern over his deportment, was bringing him into conformity with social usages. One thing he rebelled against openly, and with such firmness that the women did not press him too strongly for fear of a general revolt. On no occasion, however impressive, would he wear a silk hat. Christmas and birthdays invariably called forth the gift of a silk hat, for the women trusted that they could overcome resistance by persistence. He never said anything, but it was noticed that the hotel porter, or the gardener, or whatever masculine head (save his own) was available, came forth resplendent on feast days and Sundays.

Leaning back in an iron chair, with his shoulders resting against the oak, was the Barone, altogether a different type. He was frowning over the pages of Bagot's Italian Lakes, and he wasn't making much headway. He was Italian to the core, for all that he aped the English style and manner. He could speak the tongue with fluency, but he stumbled and faltered miserably over the soundless type. His clothes had the Piccadilly cut, and his mustache, erstwhile waxed and militant, was cropped at the corners, thoroughly insular. He was thirty, and undeniably handsome.

Near the fountain, on the green, was a third man. He was in the act of folding up an easel and a camp-stool.

From a window in the villa came a voice; only a lilt of a melody, no words,—half a dozen bars from Martha; but every delightful note went deep into the three masculine hearts. Harrigan smiled and patted the dog. The Italian scowled at the vegetable garden directly below. The artist scowled at the Italian.

"Fritz, Fritz; here, Fritz!"

The dog struggled in Harrigan's hands and tore himself loose. He went clattering over the path toward the villa and disappeared into the doorway. Nothing could keep him when that voice called. He was as ardent a lover as any, and far more favored.

"Oh, you funny little dog! You merry little dachel! Fritz, mustn't; let go!" Silence.

The artist knew that she was cuddling the puppy to her heart, and his own grew twisted. He stooped over his materials again and tied the box to the easel and the stool, and shifted them under his arm.

"I'll be up after dinner, Mr. Harrigan," he said.

"All right, Abbott." Harrigan waved his hand pleasantly. He was becoming so used to the unvarying statement that Abbott would be up after dinner, that his reply was by now purely mechanical. "She's getting her voice back all right; eh?"

"Beautifully! But I really don't think she ought to sing at the Haines' villa Sunday."

"One song won't hurt her. She's made up her mind to sing. There's nothing for us to do but to sit tight."

The artist took the path that led around the villa and thence down by many steps to the village by the terside, to the cream-tinted cluster of shops and enormous hotels.

Below, in the village, a man entered the Grand hotel. He was tall, blond, rosy-cheeked. He carried himself like one used to military service; also, like one used to giving peremptory orders. The porter bowed, the director bowed, and the proprietor himself became a living carpenter's square, hinged. The porter and the director recognized a personage; the proprietor recognized the man. It was of no consequence that the new arrival called himself Herr Rosen. He was assigned to a suite of rooms, and on retuning to the bureau, the proprietor quinted his eyes abstractedly. He knew every woman of importance at that time residing on the Point. Certainly it could be none of these. Himmel! He struck his hands together. So that was it: the singer. He recalled the hints in certain newspaper paragraphs, the little tales with the names left to the imagination. So that was it?

What a woman! Men looked at her and went mad. And not so long ago one had abducted her in Paris. The proprietor threw up his hands in despair. What was going to happen to the peace of this bucolic spot? The youth permitted nothing to stand in his way, and the singer's father was a retired fighter with boxing gloves!

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In the ballroom that evening that little son of Satan called malice-aforethought took possession of Nora; and there was havoc. If a certain American countess had not patronized her; if certain lorgnettes (implements of torture used by said son of Satan) had not been leveled in her direction; if certain fans had not been suggestively spread between pairs of feminine heads,—Nora would have been as harmless as a playful kitten.

From door to door of the ballroom her mother fluttered like a hen with a duckling. Even Celesto was disturbed, for she saw that Nora's conduct was not due to any light-hearted fun. There was something bitter and ironic cloaked by those smiles, that tinkle of laughter. In fact, Nora from Tuscany flirted outrageously. The Barone sulked and tore at his mus-

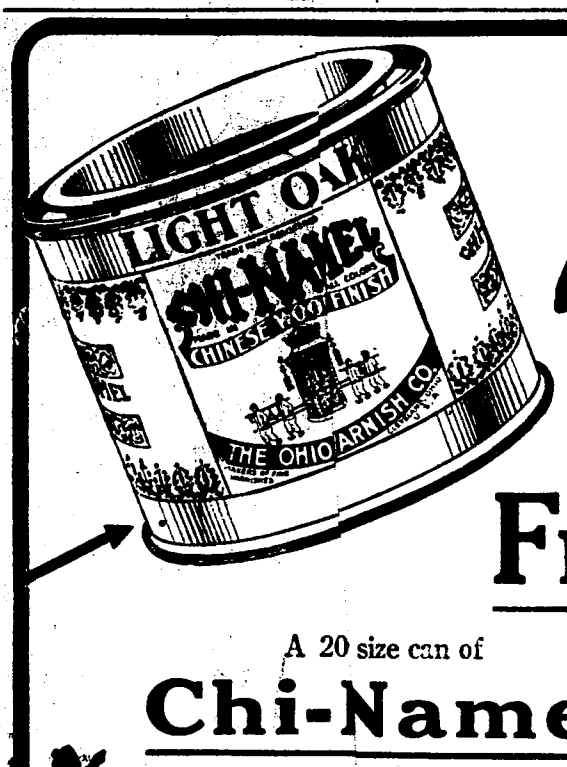
"I Am a Prince," He Said Proudly.

tache. He committed any number of murders, by eye and by wish. When his time came to dance with the mischief-maker, he whirled her around savagely, and never said a word; and once done with, he sternly returned her to her mother, which he deemed the wisest course to pursue.

"Nora, you are behaving abominably!" whispered her mother, pale with indignation.

To Be Continued.

D. J. Miller, of Madera, was a visitor to town Wednesday.



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HUERTA FAILS TO SALUTE FLAG

Continued from 1st page.

much anti-American feeling is being manifested in the capital. Many Americans are leaving for Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reports the arrival of a number of them and the preparation of the Ward line steamer Esperanza for taking the refugees on board. It is the intention of the government to give a haven to all Americans at the seaport towns before any marines or bluejackets are landed.

Senate Backs Wilson.

The senate followed the president closely in his dealing with Huerta.

On returning to his office from interviews with the president and Secretary Bryan, Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said the senate would be ready to act when the president gave the word.

"There is no question about what the senate will do," said Mr. Shively. "I do not care to discuss the details of the Mexican situation growing out of the Tampico incident.

"I can say only this. The action of the president will settle the whole question. There will be no drawing back on the part of the United States. The salute will be fired as we have demanded or the marines will be landed and the Mexicans punished for the insults to our flag and for their impudent waiting when we demanded redress."

VILLA REPUDIATES HUERTA'S DEFIANCE

"I Should Worry," Says Chief of Rebel Forces.

Torreon, Mex., April 20. — General Villa was asked for his view of the trouble between the United States and the Huerta government.

"Me no motestana," he replied, which in plain American means, "I should worry."

"It is Huerta's bull that is being gored," the general went on, "and I am not worrying about the outcome. I know Huerta is cowardly, and I do not think he will dare to defy the United States. As I see it from this distance it is a matter between Huerta, the traitor, and Wilson, the great president of the American people. As truly as I believe that right will triumph as it has triumphed in the cause which I am trying to lead, the traitor of the south can only show his cowardice by complying.

"As I have been informed by my friends, the situation is not one which the Constitutionalist government has any part in. We have offered American and other foreign property all the protection possible under the war time conditions, and I am sure that the president of the American people has no quarrel with us. Should it become necessary for the matter to be taken up diplomatically with the cause I represent, it will of course be done through my general, Venustiano Carranza, the supreme chief of the revolution."

VILLA REPORTS VICTORY.

Federal Force Routed and High Officers Killed by Guiterraz.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—News of another rebel victory was received at Juarez when a telegram from Villa, dated Torreon and sent to Carranza at Chihuahua, was repeated to officials in the border town. The telegram read:

"Our forces under command of General Luis Guiterrez defeated 1,200 federals at Hacienda de Juan Ame. Among the federal dead were General Enrique Perez, a colonel, a lieutenant colonel, a major and several captains. We captured many horses, saddles, one cannon, much ammunition, 200 hand grenades and six cases of Mauser cartridges. The federals in retreating were again attacked by a detachment under Major Facundo Nieta, who killed seventy more of the enemy."

A tornado that swept southern Oklahoma caused the death of one person, injuries to several others and tore many houses from their foundations. Two oil refining plants were damaged at Chickasha, and an oil tank, having a capacity of 35,000 barrels, near Sand Springs, was struck by lightning.

MAHONEY INSANE, ALIENISTS SAY

Assassin Who Shot at Mitchel to Go to Matteawan.

HELD IN $25,000 BAIL.

Condition of Corporation Counsel Polk, Who Was Wounded, Is Encouraging. Plans to Leave Hospital Within a Week—Extra Precautions Taken to Guard Mayor.

New York, April 20.—Michael P. Mahoney, the aged assassin, who in attempting on Friday afternoon to kill Mayor John Purroy Mitchel shot and seriously wounded Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, was held in $25,000 bail for the grand jury.

It is expected the case will be presented to the grand jury Monday and that Mahoney will be speedily indicted. The plan then is to have him examined by two alienists, Drs. William Mabon and Carlos MacDonald. Upon their report, if he is found insane, he will be committed to Matteawan Asylum For the Criminal Insane, which institution he probably never will leave alive.

The prisoner, who is seventy-two years old and said to be suffering from senile dementia, was a more pitiable object after two nights in a cell at police headquarters than on Friday when he was arrested before he could fire a second shot.

Polk Soon to Quit Hospital.

Word had been received from the New York hospital that Mr. Polk had spent a comfortable night and probably would be out in a week or less.

Police Commissioner Arthur Woods said:

"I am convinced Mahoney alone was to blame for the shooting. He had no accomplices. We have found nothing to show that he confided his intention to any one or that there was a plot. No one urged him on apparently."

"Have you created a special bodyguard for the mayor?" the commissioner was asked.

"Deputy Commissioner Rubin has been instructed to see that the mayor is properly protected in the future," replied the commissioner.

In order to ascertain whether the law is being violated in the rabid I. W. W. tinged speeches that have been made about town recently the commissioner attended the meeting in Carnegie hall of the international workers' defense conference. In the party were Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson, City Chamberlain Henry Bruere and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

THAW CITATION GRANTED.

Trust Company Wants Income Proceedings Temporarily Halted.

Pittsburgh, April 20.—In the orphans' court here the Fidelity Title and Trust company of Pittsburgh was granted a citation on Harry K. Thaw to show cause why there should not be a suspension from further proceedings regarding the distribution of $160,733 income from the estate of William Thaw until the court has issued further orders. The citation is returnable on April 29.

On Feb. 20 last the court directed that Thaw's relatives or his trustees, the trust company, should have sixty days to file an answer to Thaw's application for a jury to determine his sanity. The trust company sent alienists to Concord, N. H., to examine Thaw, but they were refused that privilege by Thaw, according to the trust company.

TOPICS FOR GOVERNORS.

Subjects to Be Discussed at Conference at Madison, Wis.

Madison, Wis., April 20.—Five principal topics for discussion by the governors' conference, to be held here in June, were announced by Secretary Miles C. Riley.

The titles are: "Report of the Committee on Co-operation," by Governor Emmet O'Neal, Alabama; "State Control of National Resources," by Governor William Spry, Utah; "Uniformity of Laws Fixing the Conditions to Be Met By Foreign Corporations Before Doing Business In a State," "Administrative Problems, Extradition, Submission of the Governor's Recommendation In Bill Form;" "Uniformity of Safety and Sanitation Laws For Places on Employment, Including Administrative Machinery."

The conference will begin Tuesday morning, June 9.

HE WILL SETTLE OLD BILL.

Forty-year-old Account Was Not Entirely Forgotten.

Indiana, Pa., April 20.—A man who left this place forty years ago and has never been back since surprised E. H. Griffith by dropping into his shop, telling who he was and asking for the amount of a long forgotten bill, paying part of the same and promising to send the balance as soon as he could.

The man said he had always been poor, but he never forgot the bill, and it never was outlawed as far as he was concerned.

Not What She Meant.

Tardy Arrival at a Dinner Party—I'm afraid I am too late, dear Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith effusively—Oh, my dear, you could never come too late!—London Illustrated Bits.

FIND SIX GUILTY OF ROAD GRAFTING

Ex-Highways Engineer and Five Contractors Convicted.

Riverhead, N. Y., April 20.—The jury that had been considering the case against Spencer J. Stewart, former division engineer of the highways department, and five others accused of grafting in connection with the building of Long Island roads, brought in a verdict of guilty against all the defendants.

Those found guilty with Stewart were Leigh Roberts, an engineer of the highways department; Daniel E. Lynch, president of the Suffolk Contracting company, and John Huber, Michael Scanlon and Fred J. Kinney, members of the company.

All of the defendants except Stewart were in court when the jurors reported. Their bearing indicated that the verdict was not unexpected. They heard the foreman of the jury, in reporting the verdict, call the attention of Justice Kappar to the fact that they were all very young men to whom it would not be amiss in the opinion of the jurors to extend mercy.

Justice Kapper announced that the recommendation for mercy impressed him, since it was true that the men found guilty were very young. He postponed sentence for a week.

PEDDLER LEAVES $30,000.

Windfall For Nephew and Nieces From Basket Man.

Frankort, Ind., April 20.—Sam Beam, a familiar figure about the city, is dead after a short illness. For thirty years he sold candy, popcorn, apples and chewing gum from a basket. For twenty years he was the janitor at the First National bank, and it is said that he never drew his salary, leaving it in the bank to his credit, where it drew interest. A few hours before his death he made a will, leaving his entire estate to his only relatives, a nephew, George Beam of Denver, and two nieces who live in Marion. His estate is estimated to be worth $30,000.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Ed Lynch, a mussel shell hunter, while opening shells at Petersburg, Ind., found three pearls. He values one at $1,200 and the other two at $50. The shells were taken from the east fork of White river, near Hibbank.

Mrs. Iary Fletcher Charlton, daughter of Gov. Allen M. Fletcher of Vermont, has obtained a divorce from Dr. Frederik R. Charlton, a prominent surgeon of Indianapolis. Mrs. Charlton charges cruelty.

Great Smokers, the Dutch.

A census of smokers taken the other day among the boys attending nine elementary schools in a suburb of Amsterdam, Holland, reveals that among the six-year-olds they number 10 per cent, among those of seven years 16 per cent and 32 per cent among those of eight, while in the sixth schooling year, at which the average age is twelve, the percentage has risen to 53. As it falls rapidly after the limit of compulsory attendance, the early use of tobacco would not appear to be an incentive to learning. It is the cigar, not the cigarette, which these Dutch youngsters delight in.

Banana Plant Foods.

Many parts of the banana plant are used in the Malay peninsula besides the fruit. Flower heads are cooked, generally in curries, and the inner portion of the stem is also edible. Shoots and tops of the young plants are used instead of other vegetables. The outer sheaths are valued as elephant fodder.

His Little Theory.

"Of course you have your little theory about the cause of the high cost of living?"

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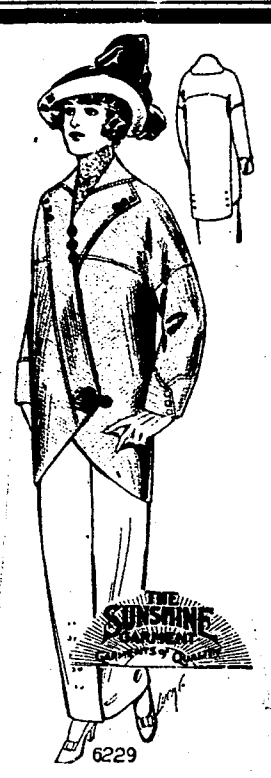

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HUERTA FAILS TO SALUTE FLAG

Congress Expected to Authorize War With Mexico

FLEET INCREASES ITS SPEED

Outlines of Plans That Were Made as Soon as Ultimatum Was Sent to Mexico—Anti-American Feeling in Mexico City Increases and Many Foreigners Leave.

General Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, has refused to give assurances that he will salute the American flag in reparation for the arrest of United States sailors at Tampico, as demanded by President Wilson.

Mr. Wilson went before congress this afternoon and asked for authorization to enforce a proper respect for the American government and its representatives.

Congress will grant the authority and warrant the necessary expenditures.

Realizing that a crisis had been reached, Rear Admiral Victor Blue, acting secretary of the navy, early in the day ordered the torpedo flotilla at Pensacola, Fla., together with the necessary auxiliaries, to proceed at once to Tampico. Fourteen torpedo boats are included. Eight more will go as soon as the necessary crews are obtained.

Nation With President.

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson had the backing of Democrats, Republicans and Progressives alike in his ultimatum to Huerta. It was known that this meant business, and all officers of both the army and navy began preparations for any emergency.

This is the statement that was issued from the White House:

General Huerta is still insisting upon doing something less than has been demanded and something less than would constitute an acknowledgment that his representatives were entirely in the wrong in the indignities they have put upon the government of the United States.

The president has determined that if General Huerta has not yielded by 6 o'clock on Sunday afternoon he will take the matter to congress on Monday.

No action will be taken by the president until he has obtained the authority of congress for his drastic program. But it is a foregone conclusion that congress will back him up in any course that he advises. He will address congress on Monday unless the Mexican government changes its attitude before the time set.

The climax to the most serious international crisis which the United States has faced since the Spanish war, sixteen years ago, came with almost dramatic suddenness.

Blockade If Huerta Does Not Yield.

Should the provisional president continue obdurate, President Wilson's program will be this:

A blockade of all Mexican seaports.

The landing of marines and bluejackets and the seizure of all government buildings in seaport cities.

President Wilson will not ask congress to declare war. On the contrary he will urge that he be allowed to handle the whole situation.

It is held by the president and his advisers that inasmuch as Huerta has never been recognized it would be unprecedented to declare war on him.

Armed intervention is what the president's plan would properly be called, according to the administration officials.

Accordingly, what congress will be asked to do is to adopt a joint resolution authorizing him to take what steps he may find necessary to force Huerta or the de facto government of Mexico to acquiesce in the demands of the United States and authorize the president to draw on the public funds to accomplish this end.

That the congress, regardless of party lines, is with the president practically to a man was indicated by conversations wherever members of the senate or house got together.

Badger's Fleet Increases Speed.

The president's ultimatum to Huerta was sent by wireless to Rear Admiral Badger at sea and to Rear Admirals Fletcher and Mayo.

Admiral Badger's fleet has increased its speed as a result from twelve to eighteen knots an hour and may reach Tampico by Monday night. By the time the congress has acted, if it is called on to do so, it is believed that the fleet will be off Tampico and the proposed blockade may begin at once.

Another reason why President Wilson is believed to be anxious to get the fleet to Tampico as soon as possible is that conditions in Mexico City are getting serious.

According to dispatches received at the state department from Charge O'Shaughnessy and at the navy department from Admiral Fletcher,

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CLEANUP DAY

Board of Health Issues Notice to the Clearfield Citizens.

The Board of Health has set Saturday, April 25, as the date forClearfield citizens to clean up their premises and place Clearfield in a spick and span condition. On or before that date every citizen should clean up his or her premises, removing and disposing of everything that would have a tendency to make the premises look unsightly or in any way would become unsanitary or create any unhealthful condition. Clearfield has earned the reputation of being one of the healthiest towns in the state, due in part to the earnest efforts of its citizens to make it so. Remember the day and the date and your duty as a good citizen.

After the date set for the general clean up any condition in the borough found unsanitary will immediately be declared a nuisance and corrected by the proper authorities at the expense of the maintainer, in addition to fines and costs imposed in such matters. Apr 20 1 wk.

THAT AUTO ACCIDENT

DeBeque Family Give Another Version of the Affair.

Members of the DeBeque family state that the account of the accident on Friday night, in which little Ina DeBeque was hurt by being hit by an automobile on Ogden avenue, was not entirely correct as furnished to the Progress. The family state that Ina and another little child were jumping rope in the street when they saw an automobile coming down Ogden avenue, and they ran to the sidewalk. They did not see the car going up Ogden avenue and Ina was near the curb when the machine struck her, throwing her into the street.

Ina is doing very nicely at the hospital.

WILLIAM A. PORTER DIES IN CHARLESTON

Prominent Lumberman Succumbs To Stroke in South

William A. Porter, a former Clearfield resident, died at his home in Charleston, West Virginia, Sunday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Porter was prostrated by a stroke Tuesday of last week and remained unconscious until death came. The remains will be brought to Clearfield on the 6 o'clock train Tuesday and will be taken to the residence of H. B. Powell and funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Mr. Powell's home. Interment will be made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mr. Porter was the son of the late Robert Porter and wife, and was 62 years of age. He is survived by a widow and ten children, the latter all unmarried. He was a lumberman and at the time of his death was treasurer and general manager of the Flynn Lumber company, ofSwiss, West Virginia. He was also a director of the County National bank of Clearfield. His death came as a severe blow to his many friends in this place.

FATHER DEFENDS SON.

Does Not Believe Him Guilty of Crime Committed Year Ago.

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—Insisting that his son, Malcolm Gifford, Jr., is innocent of the murder of Frank J. Clute, the young Albany chauffeur, who was found slain near his abandoned automobile near Watervliet over a year ago, Malcolm Gifford, Sr., came here from his home at Hudson and prepared to fight to save the boy from the electric chair. He was accompanied by an attorney.

It is understood that the prosecution will try to show that the boy had been expelled from school and was living away from home and murdered Clute with robbery as an incentive.

The Orange.

The orange was brought from Asia to Spain and Portugal in the sixteenth century. It was taken to South America by the early explorers and ran wild in the forests of the Amazon. Originally a small, sour fruit, it has been cultivated up to its present size and sweetness. The orange industry began in the United States about 1875 and about 1885 was well advanced. The number of orange trees in this country is now close to 10,000,000, of which California has about 60 per cent and Florida 30, the remainder being chiefly in Louisiana and Arizona.

TWO MURDERS PAST TWO DAYS

Italian Shoots Another on West Side Sunday Afternoon

Antonio Matafiro Assassinated by One of His Countrymen in Quarrel Alleged to Have Originated in Jealousy Over a Girl--Two Men Charged With The Crime Now in Jail, One With a Bullet in His Leg--Negro Slashes a Telegraph Operator Across the Stomach at a Dance Near Cataract Saturday and is Lodged in Jail Here

Two men dead and three locked up in cells in the county prison are the results of another wave of crime which struck Clearfield county Saturday night and extended into Sunday afternoon. The first murder occurred near Cataract Saturday night.

The second murder took place on the West Side Sunday afternoon, and three Italians were concerned in this affair. The origin of the trouble which resulted in this murder is at present unknown to the public, but may come out at the trial of the men accused of the assassination. All of the parties concerned in this tragedy are Italians. Two of them, the ones arrested, are said not to bear good reputations among the residents of the Italian colony on the West Side.

A Fusilade of Shots.

Antonio Matafiro, the murdered man,was at his boarding house kept by Guiatini Diagostini, on Fifth street Sunday afternoon. At about 2 o'clock Ralph Mastrini and Paul Caro, who were in another house, sent another countryman to the Diagostino house to request Matafiro to come up and see them. Matafiro went to the house and after being there a short time the three men went outside. In a few minutes a regular fusilade of shots were heard, and when those in the neighborhood rushed to the scene they found one man lying on the ground, while two others were running away.

It was found that the dying man was Matafiro, who had been shot, it is alleged, by Mastrini and Caro.

Scene of the Shooting.

The shooting took place at the foot of Weaver street near the lower entrance to the Driving park. In a few minutes more than a thousand persons had gathered at the scene, and the excitement was intense.

Mastrini, after the shooting, started through the town and up the hill in the direction of Montgomery creek. He was captured by Sheriff McCloskey in the vicinity of the Bigler farm and was soon lodged in jail.

Caro took refuge in his boarding house, trying to hide himself. For some time it was not known where he had hid himself, but a boy discovered him in the attic, and Deputy Sheriff Chaplain and others went to the house and called on the man to surrender. Caro was badly frightened and tried to hide behind the chimney, but this was not large enough to conceal him. He refused to come down from the attic until young Sansoni, a fellow countryman, persuaded him to surrender. Caro then walked toward the trap door, where Deputy Sheriff Chaplain assisted him to the room below and put the handcuffs on him.

Caro Wounded in the Leg.

As soon as the prisoner emerged from the house the crowd yelled all kinds of threats at him, someone calling for a rope. He was placed in an automobile and brought to the jail.

In the shooting Caro received a bullet in his right leg, the wound not being of a serious character. It is thought thatC aro was shot accitter was firing at Matafiro, or may have shot himself.

An examination of the dead man showed that he had been shot twice. The one bullet entered his left arm near the shoulder, passing upward and across through his body,thence backward into the back, lodging near the ribs. Death was almost instantaneous as a result of this wound.

Stiletto Broken by Bullet.

A second bullet struck a stiletto in the pocket of Matafiro's coat. The stiletto was broken off and the bullet was ground into small pieces by the impact.

Coroner Pollum was notified and arrived in town and an inquest was held at the office of 'Squire Barclay. Witnesses told what they knew of the affair, which was not a great deal, as only the principals in the murder knew what the fight was about. It is supposed, however, that the Italians quarraled over a woman, that source of most of the fatalities occurring among this class of Italians. It is also said that the men quarreled over a game of cards.

Matafiro had been in this country the last time about three years, having lived here previously about five years. He was a single man. The two other Italians have not been in this country many years.

Mastrino and Caro will be tried on the charge of murder.

NEGRO KILLS MAN NEAR CATARACT

Probably one of the most cold-blooded murders ever perpetrated in Clearfield county was the finale of a dance, held near Cataract Saturday night when Clayton Huston, a negro, deliberately killed Burfield.

A dance was in progress near Cataract Saturday night, to which Huston escorted a half-breed girl. During the evening Burfield danced with the girl and although the negro did not seem to give the fact much thought it must have rankled in his bosom during the evening. About midnight, as Burfield was standing talking to a friend, with his arm on the other's shoulder, Huston laid aside his banjo, sauntered over in that direction and stepping behind Burfield slashed him across the stomach with a knife, inflicting a wound which resulted in the man's death in a few minutes.

The Murderer Himself Shot.

As soon as Huston had killed Burfield he started to run away. The crowd of men started after him and Mr. McGonigal, the New York Central operator fired at the fleeing negro, the bullet, a small one, entering his back and lodging in a lung.

The assassin was then arrested, placed on a freight train and brought to Clearfield, where Deputy Sheriff Chaplain took charge of him and lodged him in jail.

Burfield was a telegraph operator, a white man, aged about 28 years. The knife used by the negro was about eighteen inches long and the blade passed into the stomach and heart of his victim, inflicting a frightful wound, from which Burfield bled to death.

Huston Known in Clearfield.

Huston is well known in Clearfield. He is a banjo player and furnished music for local dances. When he was searched a big billy and the knife with which he killed Burfield were found on him. The knife is an ugly looking affair, large enough to kill an ox with.

Coroner Pollum held an inquest over the body of Burfield this morning.

The charge against Huston will be murder in the first degree. It was just after Deputy Sheriff Chaplain had conveyed Huston to the jail that he was called to the West Side to help in the capture of the men implicated in the Matafiri murder.

Killed in West Virginia.

Simon Zimmerman, a brother-in-law of George Ralston, of the prothonotary's office, was killed on a railroad in West Virginia, but no particulars of the accident have been received at yet. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston have gone to West Virginia.

Robert H. Sommerville, of Winburne, and James H. Minds, of Ramey, were looking after business interests in Clearfield on Saturday.

WINBURNE LICENSE

Two Applicants for the Hotel Privilege in That Town.

Judge Bell listened to argument in behalf of applicants for the liquor license for the Howe hotel at Winburne. The applicants are George A. Miller, of Philipsburg, and Hagan & Barner, of Houtzdale. Both of these parties would like to run the hotel.

A number of citizens of Winburne came into court and opposed the granting of any licenses in that town, declaring that there is no necessity for the sale of intoxicating drinks there and that Winburne has been a peaceful town during the closing of the bar at the Howe house.

Judge Bell reserved his decision.

WILL MEET THURSDAY

District Operators and Miners to Renew Negotiations.

The announcement that the miners and operators of District No. 2 would meet in Clearfield was erroneous. The joint scale committees representing both sides to the controversy will meet in this place on Thursday of this week to continue their efforts to bring about an amicable adjustment of their differences.

It is hoped by both sides that the questions in dispute will be satisfactorily settled at this meeting and that the mines will resume work.

TEXAS READY FOR TROUBLE.

National Guard Prepared to Answer Call to Arms.

Austin, Tex., April 20.—Governor Colquitt is watching the Mexican situation closely and will take all necessary steps to afford protection to the people of the Texas border should a conflict occur between the United States and Mexico.

All of the Texas national guard is in readiness to respond to a call to arms at a moment's notice, it was stated.

AGED MAN ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

Timothy Fox Fires a Bullet Through His Body.

Timothy Fox lies in the Cottage hospital, Philipsburg, suffering from a wound from a bullet fired into his body himself with suicidal intent on Sunday morning.

Fox is an old man, aged about 70 years. He is single and lived alone at the Cuba mines, near Gearhartville. He has been troubled with an affection of the stomach. He was afraid that in his helplessness he would be compelled to go to the County home, and this is supposed to have so preyed upon his mind that he decided to end his life.

Sunday morning he secured a weapon and fired a bullet into his body. The bullet entered his left side, passing through his chest and lung, narrowly missing his heart and coming out of his back. He was taken to the Philipsburg hospital, where his wound was attended to.

Sunday evening the old man's temperature was high, but this morning he was resting easier, although his condition is serious.

TWO BROTHERS SENTENCED.

John Fielding Forged a Check and Arthur Got It Cashed.

Chicago, April 20.—John Fielding and his brother Arthur, twenty and eighteen years old, of Montreal, Canada, who were captured on the steamer Matsonia as a result of a wireless message, were sentenced in the federal court to an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory. The brothers pleaded guilty to forging a check for $4,000 on a Chicago bank.

Arthur Fielding was a clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada at St. Lambert. John was a clerk in a Montreal bond house. John forged a draft and Arthur put it through. According to their confession to Judge Landis, they cashed the draft in Chicago without trouble and spent $2,000 in a single day. They were two days out on the way to Honolulu when the wireless message overtook them.

Badly Smitten.

She—I must leave you here. I'm going to have a tooth extracted. He—Oh, I think I'll have one taken out too.—Fliegende Blatter.

Riches and Happiness.

Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content, which wealth can never give.—William Penn.

ACITELLO [illegible] DIE IN THE [illegible]

Judge Bell Refuses to [illegible] Murderer New Trial

IS NOT LIKELY TO [illegible]

First Person in Clearfield County to Face the Electric Chair Provided for Under the Provisions of the Act of the Legislature—Will Be Sentenced Next Monday.

Judge Bell this morning [illegible] the motion of the counsel for [illegible]mis Acitello, convicted of the murder of Guido Iaquitto at [illegible] for a new trial. Acitello will be sentenced next Monday.

Argument for a new trial in Acitello's case was heard by Judge Bell last Monday. W. C. Miller appeared for the prisoner and Judge [illegible] for the commonwealth. The plea for a new trial was based on three alleged errors of the court, considered of the time of little consequence, but this morning Judge Bell stated that after carefully considering the matter he had come to the conclusion that there were no reasons advanced to warrant him in granting a new trial.

In the Sheriff's Custody.

Until Acitello is sentenced he will be a county prisoner, but after sentence has been pronounced he will become a prisoner of the state. The death chamber at the new penitentiary in Center county will not be completed for some months, and until the electric chair is ready Acitello will most probably be confined in Clearfield county jail. This will mean a big responsibility for Sheriff McCloskey. The county jail is not in such condition to make the home of a convicted murderer for months a safe proposition.

While Acitello has not shown any viciousness since his arrest and trial the care of a prisoner of such importance is a heavy burden on a sheriff.

New Form of Sentence.

Judge Bell will have the distinction of imposing the first sentence in this county upon a murderer condemned to death by the electric chair. The form of sentence in such cases is entirely different from that of a sentence to execution by hanging.

Judge Smith, while on the bench, prepared a sentence to the electric chair for Frank Huff, but had no use for it after the additional testimony had been adduced in that case and the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. It is probable that Judge Bell will look over Judge Smith's sentence and draw up one to fit the Acitello case from that sample.

Acitello's counsel are not certain what course they will pursue, but it is not likely that they will decide to appeal the cases to a higher court. They may,however,take the case to the board of pardons after sentence has been imposed.

HOUSE BROKEN INTO

While Family Is Away Thieves Ransack Winburne Residence.

When Robert H. Sommerville visited the home of his sister at Winburne on Sunday he discovered that some thief had broken into the house and ransacked it from cellar to attic. Nothing appears to have been taken from the house, however.

Miss Bessie Sommerville has been in Europe since last October, but is expected to reach Winburne next week and during her absence the house has been unoccupied.

Heads Subscription Committee.

Harry F. Bigler has been appointed chairman and H. F. Bigler, Jr., secretary of the committee which is endeavoring to raise funds to liquidate the indebtedness of the Clearfield hospital.

Will Meet in M. E. Church.

The Pittsburgh conference of the African M. E. church, to be held in this place this week, will meet in the West Side M. E. church, the use of the building being courteously granted by the pastor, Rev. B. A. Salter.

Such a Difference.

Usher—Are you a friend of the bridegroom? Madam—Oh, my, no; I'm the bride's mother!—Exchange.

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COMING EVENTS.

Election of county superintendent of schools, May 5.

Pittsburgh conference A. M. E. church in West Side church, April 21, 22, 23.

Primary election Tuesday, May 19.

General election Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Good evening! Follow nature's example and be cheerful part of the least.

PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.

It is hoped that every citizen of Clearfield will display his regard for the health of the community and his appreciation of a bright, clean town by obeying the request of the board of health and the burgess to clean up their premises. The board of health has fixed Saturday, April 25, as cleanup day, and the burgess will cooperate with the board in making Clearfield the cleanest town in the county.

It is the aim of the authorities to have the citizens remove all ashes, rubbish and filth from their premises on Saturday next, or as soon after as possible. This request is made because it is deired that the town be made so clean that disease germs may not be able to find food upon which to feed. Clearfield is a healthful town, but it can be made both a wholesome and beautiful town if the rubbish and filth are removed and buildings be given a coat of paint.

If every citizen will begin at once to gather on a pile all useless rubbish and all the disease-breeding filth to be found on and about his premises each man's work will be insignificant, but the result as a whole will be beneficial to both the citizen and the town. By complying with the order of the authorities and placing the rubbish in convenient places the citizens will be able to induce wagon owners to haul their truck to the dump at a moderate price.

NEITHER CAN WIN.

In their speeches and letters McCormick and Ryan accuse each other of being traitors to their party. Probably both candidates are telling the truth. Nobody who knows that these two men are after office and not anxious to do anything for the benefit of the people cares much what McCormick and Ryan have been. Neither of them can be elected under existing circumstances even if nominated.

There have been bitter factional fights in the Democratic party in the past, but nothing that has ever approached the bitterness of present factional warfare has been know in the political history of the state. The two factions in Clearfield county are at each other's throats, ready to rend and tear at the first favorable opportunity. Such a thing as a reconciliation of the two wings of the party in this county is out of the question.

In the meantime, the Washington party, as strong as it was in 1912, despite the false and malicious statements of the two old parties, is going ahead with its campaign. The Washington party stands for the people's interests and places human welfare above political spoils therefore the voters who have become disgusted with the internecine strife of the Democrats and the hypocrisy of the Penrose machine have in the Washington party an organization which can be supported with enthusiasm by every man who feels that it is time the people be given back their government.

This seems to be genuine spring

Don't join the ranks of the trout hogs. A man who catches more trout than he needs is as much of a trout hog as the fellow who takes undersized fish from the streams.

"McCormick can't be elected if nominated," says Candidate Ryan. And McCormick says, "You're another." Let the battle rage, gentlemen.

There ought to be no trouble to sell borough bonds to home investors as they are as good as gold.

WHICH?

Written expressly for Coal Age by Berton Braley.

Shall it be Peace orWar? Reason—or Force?
Which is the course?
Shall doubt, dislike,
Avarice, blindness—grow to Wrath and Strife?
Shall weeks and months be rife
With all the bitter conflict of a strike,
Or shall the Masters and the Men, grown wise,
Have done with prejudice and craft and lies,
And seek the way of patience and of Peace,
That Labor's wars may cease?

We are so weary of the constant fight,
So sick of labor struggles in the land,
So burdened with the wastage and the blight
Wrought by the minds that WILL NOT understand,
That we cry out to Capital, "Be sane
Not grim, relentless, with a heart of greed,
But open-minded, willing to concede,
To compromise—and save a world of pain."
And so we pray to Labor, none the less,
"Let us be through with selfish stubbornness,
Which means so much of hardship and distress,
Let us have peace—the peace we've hungered for,
We are so tired of War!"

What is the answer, brethren; shall the mines
Lie idle and the country lack for coal
While want and destitution stand for signs
Of sternest struggle—or shall men control
Their battle spirit and with mutual trust,
Seek only to be just?
Shall it be Peace or War?

Mrs. George Walters of Pittsburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. Bartley, in Altoona. She also expects to spend several days visiting relatives in Tyrone and Clearfield.

AMUSEMENTS

"Excuse Me."

With a record of nine months at the Gaiety Theatre in New York, and having every feature which caused it to be hailed at the best farce theatre-goers had been offered in years, "Excuse Me", the Rupert Hughes' play which has the subtitle of "A Pullman Carnival," comes to the New Opera house, Friday, April 24, for one night only. As a play "Excuse Me" has given to Rupert Hughes an eminence as a writer of farce that is shared by no contemporary playwright. It is emphatically a novelty. Throughout its action there is not one instance of mistaken identity, no male person is required to masquerade in feminine garments, and none of the other age-old and now tiresome rules for provoking laughter in this sort of play has been observed. The subtitle is aptly descriptive. Mr. Hughes has taken a score and a half persons from everyday American life, placed them aboard a Pullman sleeper on an Overland flyer bound from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, and let things happen. And the things that happen, while they are perfectly logical in their origin and their sequence, keep up laughter for three acts. There are a score of contrasting types in the Pullman's passenger roster and every one is interesting because of himself as well as because of his relation to his fellows. The action of the play is rapid and changeable. The fact that it kept New Yorkers laughing for nine consecutive months is a good argument as to its merits, to which can be added the runs of sixmonths in Chicago, and four months in Boston. Mail orders with money enclosed received now and filled in the order they are received.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Harry Boulton, Esq., was in town on business today.

Srah C. Welschons, of Luthersburg, was shopping in town today.

Matthew O. Wilson, of Woodland, was a visitor to town Saturday.

A. J. Bonsall, of Luthersburg, had business at the court house today.

J. P. Williams, of Graham township, transacted business in town today.

John B. McGrath, Esq., of Houtzdale had legal business in town today.

C. B. Patrick of Burnside, had business in town the latter part of last week.

Wellington B. Clark, assistant cashier of the Mahaffey National bank, came to Clearfield Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, intending to drive home their new Buick car, which Mr. Clark purchased from Orcutt & Buchanan, the local agents. As the weather today is not conductive to pleasure trips in a new car, Mr. Clark left his machine in the garage and went home by rail.

New Bridge at Mahaffey.

The state water commission has granted the Pennsylvania railroad authority to construct a new bridge over the river at Mahaffey.

Rough Dry Washing done, 30 cts. per dozen. Mrs. Geppert, 312 South Third Street. Apr 20 2t

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRESS.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 24, 1914.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative in Congress from the Twenty-first district. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Primary election Tuesday, May 19th.

WM. E. TOBIAS,
Clearfield, Pa.

For Congress—
CHARLES H. ROWLAND,
of Philipsburg,
announces his candidacy for nomination for congress in the 21st district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the district.

STATE SENATOR.

For State Senator—
A. S. MOULTHROP,
of DuBois Borough.,
subject to the decision of the Washington Party voters at the primary election to be held May 19,1914.

(Endorsed by the Prohibition Party of Clearfield county.)

I stand for and will support state prohibition, or any local option measure that offers relief to state, county, or smaller units.

I stand for and will support woman suffrage.

I stand for and will support a compensation bill, also a child labor bill

I am against Penrose first, last and all the time, and will seek by every honorable method to prevent his nomination and election.

ASSEMBLY.

For Assembly.—
G. H. PLANTEN,
of Westover Borough,
subject to the action of the Washington Party voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 19, 1914.

(Endorsed by the Prohibition party of Clearfield county.)

For Assembly—
A. G. WOODWARD,
of Curwensville Borough.
subject to the will of the Washington Party voters at the primaries May 19, 1914.

I will work and vote for those laws that will bring credit and honor to our State as advanced in the State platform of the Washington Party at the Harrisburg conference.

For local option first, last and all the time.

For Assembly—
EDWARD LIPPART,
of Lawrence township,
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At the new opera house, tonight, Clearfield will see the great musical comedy that has been making a hit over the country, "The Girl of My Dreams" with a superb cast and large, beautifully costumed chorus with a car load of scenery andelectrical effects In the show there are so many musical hits of the whistleable kind that every moment is one enjoyment and one laugh piles upon another from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Some good seats are still unsold but get them at once for they will not last long.

WANTS

Eggs for Hatching.

Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Silver Wyandottes, 50 cts per setting. B. O. Williams, 605 Hannah street. H. & C. phone. April 1, tf.

Eggs for Hatching.

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For all kinds of dressmaking and ladies tailoring, call 416 E. Market street. Apr. 4. 1mo.

Awnings for sale and put up. Lee Hess, 17 S. 4th St. H. & C. phone 225. Mar. 31. tf.

LOST: a bunch of keys. Finder will please report same to Progress office.

Wood For Sale—Sawed to stove length. Apply to Witmer Steel Co., or C. L. Rishel, drayman. Apr. 14 tf.

Private Sale—Household goods. C. I. Evans, 437 West Locust street. Apr 17 1wk.

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FOUND—Old Roman gold pin with initials. Loser can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

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Church Dinner.

The Ladies Aid society will serve a dinner of shad or ham and eggs at the Baptist church on Friday, April 24, from 5 to 7 P. M. Supper, 35 cents. Ice cream and cake extra. Apr. 20 5t.

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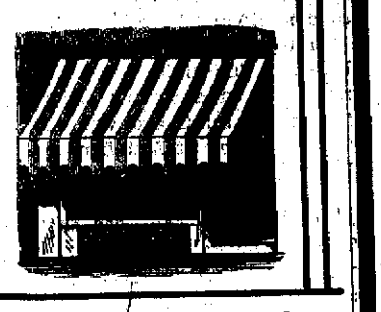

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The minister's eyes sought Courtlandt's face obliquely. Strange young man, he thought. From the expression of his face he might have been a spectator rather than the person most vitally concerned in this little scene. And what a pair they made!

"Monsieur Courtlandt, you will give me your word of honor not to annoy mademoiselle again?"

"I promise never to annoy her again."

For the briefest moment the blazing blue eyes clashed with the calm brown ones. The latter were first to deviate from the line. It was not agreeable to look into a pair of eyes burning with the hate of one's self. Perhaps this conflagration was intensified by the placidity of his gaze. If only there had been some sign of anger, of contempt, anything but this incredible tranquillity against which she longed to cry out! She was too wrathful to notice the quickening throb of the veins on his temples.

"Mademoiselle, I find no case against Monsieur Courtlandt, unless you wish to appear against him for his forcible entrance to your apartment." Nora shook her head. The chief of police stroked his mustache to hide the fleeting smile. A peculiar case, the like of which had never before come under his scrutiny! "Circumstantial evidence, we know, points to him; but we have also an alibi which is incontestable. We must look elsewhere for your abductors. Think; have you not some enemy? Is there not one who might wish you worry and inconvenience? Are your associates all loyal to you? Is there any jealousy?"

"No, none at all, monsieur," quickly and decidedly.

"In my opinion, then, the whole affair is a hoax, perpetrated to vex and annoy you. The old man who employed the chauffeur may not have been old. I have looked upon all sides of the affair, and it begins to look like a practical joke, mademoiselle."

"Ah!" angrily. "And am I to have no redress? Think of the misery I have gone through, the suspense! My voice is gone. I shall not be able to sing again for months. Is it your suggestion that I drop the investigation?"

"Yes, mademoiselle, for it does not look as if we could get anywhere with it. If you insist, I will hold Monsieur Courtlandt; but I warn you the magistrate would not hesitate to dismiss the case instantly. Monsieur Courtlandt arrived in Marseilles Thursday morning; he reached Paris Friday morning. Since arriving in Paris he has fully accounted for his time. It is impossible that he could have arranged for the abduction. Still, if you say, I can hold him for entering your apartment."

"That would be but a farce." Nora rose. "Monsieur, permit me to wish you good day. For my part, I shall pursue this matter to the end. I believe this gentleman guilty, and I shall do my best to prove it. I am a woman, and all alone. When a man has powerful friends, it is not difficult to build an alibi."

"That is a reflection upon my word, mademoiselle," quietly interposed the minister.

"Monsieur has been imposed upon," Nora walked to the door.

"Wait a moment, mademoiselle," said the prefect. "Why do you insist upon prosecuting him for something of which he is guiltless, when you could have him held for something of which he is really guilty?"

"The one is trivial; the other is a heinous outrage. Good morning." The attendant closed the door behind her.

"A very determined young woman," mused the chief of police.

"Exceedingly," agreed the minister.

Courtlandt got up wearily. But the chief motioned him to be reseated.

"I do not say that I dare not pursue my investigations; but now that mademoiselle is safely returned, I prefer not to."

"May I ask who made this request?" asked Courtlandt.

"Request? Yes, monsieur, it was a request not to proceed further."

"From where?"

"As to that, you will have to consult the head of the state. I am not at liberty to make the disclosure."

The minister leaned forward eagerly. "Then there is a political side to it?"

"There would be if everything had not turned out so fortunately."

"I believe I understand now," said Courtlandt, his face hardening Strange, he had not thought of it before. His skepticism had blinded him to all but one angle. "Your advice to drop the matter is excellent"

The chief of police elevated his brows interrogatively.

"For I presume," continued Courtlandt, rising, "that mademoiselle's abductor is by this time safely across the frontier."

CHAPTER VI.

Battling Jimmie.

There is a heavenly terrace, flanked by marvelous trees. To the left, far down below, is a curving, dark-shaded, turquoise body of water called Lecco; to the right there lies the queen of lakes, the crown of Italy, a corn-flower sapphire known as Como. It is the Place of Honeymoons. Rich lovers come and idle there; and lovers of modest means rush up to it and down from it to catch the next steamer to Menaggio. Eros was not born in Greece of all barren mountains, unstirring, Hymettus, or Olympus, or whatever they called it in the days of the junketing gods, is completest No, Venus went a-touring and abode a while upon this same gracious spot, once dear to Pliny the younger.

Seated on one of the rustic benches his white tennis shoes resting against the lower iron of the railing, a Bavarian dachel snoozing comfortably across his knees, was a man of fifty He was broad of shoulder, deep of chest, and clean-shaven. He had laid aside his Panama hat, and his hair was clipped closely, and was pleasantly and honorably sprinkled with gray. His face was broad and tanned, the nose was tilted, and the wide mouth was both kindly and humorous One knew, from the tint of his blue eyes and the quirk of his lips, that when he spoke there would be a bit of brogue. He was James Harrigan, one time celebrated in the ring for his gameness, his squareness, his endurance; "Battling Jimmie" Harrigan, who, when he encountered his first knockout, retired from the ring. He had to his credit sixty-one battles, of which he had easily won forty. He had been outpointed in some and had broken even in others; but only once had he been "railroaded into dreamland," to use the parlance of the game.

"This Is a Grave Accusation to Make."

That was enough. He understood. Youth would be served, and he was no longer young. He had, unlike the many in his peculiar service, lived cleanly and with wisdom and foresight he had saved both his money and his health. Today he was at peace with the world, with three sound appetites the day and the wherewithal to gratify them

Today "Battling Jimmie" was forgotten by the public, and he was happy in the seclusion of this forgetfulness A new and strange career had opened up before him, he was the father of the most beautiful prima donna in the operatic world, and, difficult as the task was, he did his best to live up to it. It was hard not to offer to shake hands when he was presented to a princess or a duchess; it was hard to remember when to change the studs in his shirt; and a white cravat was the terror of his nights, for his fingers, broad and stubby and powerful, had not been trained to the delicate task of tying a bowknot. By a judicious blow in that spot where the ribs divaricate he could right well tie his adversary into a bowknot, but this string of white lawn was a most damnable thing. Still, the puttering of the two women, their daily concern over his deportment, was bringing him into conformity with social usages. One thing he rebelled against openly, and with such firmness that the women did not press him too strongly for fear of a general revolt. On no occasion, however impressive, would he wear a silk hat. Christmas and birthdays invariably called forth the gift of a silk hat, for the women trusted that they could overcome resistance by persistence. He never said anything, but it was noticed that the hotel porter, or the gardener, or whatever masculine head (save his own) was available, came forth resplendent on feast days and Sundays.

Leaning back in an iron chair, with his shoulders resting against the oak, was the Barone, altogether a different type. He was frowning over the pages of Bagot's Italian Lakes, and he wasn't making much headway. He was Italian to the core, for all that he aped the English style and manner He could speak the tongue with fluency, but he stumbled and faltered miserably over the soundless type. His clothes had the Piccadilly cut, and his mustache, erstwhile waxed and militant, was cropped at the corners, thoroughly insular He was thirty, and undeniably handsome.

Near the fountain, on the green, was a third man. He was in the act of folding up an easel and a camp-stool

From a window in the villa came a voice, only a lilt of a melody, no words,—half a dozen bars from Martha, but every delightful note went deep into the three masculine hearts Harrigan smiled and patted the dog The Italian scowled at the vegetable garden directly below The artist scowled at the Italian.

"Fritz, Fritz, here, Fritz!"

The dog struggled in Harrigan's hands and tore himself loose He went clattering over the path toward the villa and disappeared into the doorway Nothing could keep him when that voice called. He was as ardent a lover as any, and far more favored.

"Oh, you funny little dog! You merry little dachel! Fritz, mustn't, let go!" Silence

The artist knew that she was cuddling the puppy to her heart, and his own grew twisted He stooped over his materials again and tied the box to the easel and the stool, and shifted them under his arm

"I'll be up after dinner, Mr Harrigan," he said

"All right, Abbott" Harrigan waved his hand pleasantly. He was becoming so used to the unvarying statement that Abbott would be up after dinner, that his reply was by now purely mechanical 'She's getting her voice back all right, oh?"

'Beautifully' But I really don't think she ought to sing at the Haines villa Sunday"

"One song won't hurt her She's made up her mind to sing There's nothing for us to do but to sit tight'

The artist took the path that led around the villa and thence down by many steps to the village by the waterside, to the cream tinted cluster of shops and enormous hotels

Below, in the village, a man entered the Grand hotel He was tall, blond rosy-cheeked He carried himself like one used to military service, also like one used to giving peremptory orders The porter bowed, the director bowed, and the proprietor himself became a living carpenter's square hinged The porter and the director recognized a personage, the proprietor recognized the man It was of no consequence that the new arrival called himself Herr Rosen He was assigned to a suite of rooms and on returning to the bureau, the proprietor quinted his eyes abstractedly He knew every woman of importance at that time residing on the Point. Certainly it could be none of these Himmel! He struck his hands together So that was it the singer. He recalled the hints in certain newspaper paragraphs, he fitted the tales with the names left to the imagination. So that was it?

What a woman! Men looked at her and went mad. And not so long ago one had abducted her in Paris. The proprietor threw up his hands in despair. What was going to happen to the peace of this bucolic spot? The youth permitted nothing to stand in his way, and the singer's father was a retired fighter with boxing gloves!

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In the ballroom that evening that little son of Satan called malice-aforethought took possession of Nora; and there was havoc If a certain American countess had not patronized her, if certain lorgnettes (implements of torture used by said son of Satan) had not been leveled in her direction, if certain fans had not been suggestively spread between pairs of feminine heads,—Nora would have been as harmless as a playful kitten.

From door to door of the ballroom her mother fluttered like a hen with a duckling Even Celeste was disturbed, for she saw that Nora's conduct was not due to any light-hearted fun. There was something bitter and ironic cloaked by those smiles, that tinkle of laughter In fact, Nora from Tuscany flirted outrageously. The Barone sulked and tore at his mustache He committed any number of murders, by eye and by wish When his time came to dance with the mischief-maker, he whirled her around savagely and never said a word, and once done with, he sternly returned her to her mother, which he deemed the wisest course to pursue

"I Am a Prince," He Said Proudly.

'Nora, you are behaving abominably" whispered her mother, pale with indignation.

To Be Continued.

D J Miller, of Madera, was a visitor to town Wednesday

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HUERTA FAILS TO SALUTE FLAG

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much anti-American feeling is being manifested in the capital. Many Americans are leaving for Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reports the arrival of a number of them and the preparation of the Ward line steamer Esperanza for taking the refugees on board. It is the intention of the government to give a haven to all Americans at the seaport towns before any marines or bluejackets are landed.

Senate Backs Wilson.

The senate followed the president closely in his dealing with Huerta.

On returning to his office from interviews with the president and Secretary Bryan, Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said the senate would be ready to act when the president gave the word.

"There is no question about what the senate will do," said Mr. Shively. "I do not care to discuss the details of the Mexican situation growing out of the Tampico incident.

"I can say only this. The action of the president will settle the whole question. There will be no drawing back on the part of the United States. The salute will be fired as we have demanded or the marines will be landed and the Mexicans punished for the insults to our flag and for their impudent waiting when we demanded redress."

VILLA REPUDIATES HUERTA'S DEFIANCE

"I Should Worry," Says Chief of Rebel Forces.

Torreon, Mex., April 20. — General Villa was asked for his view of the trouble between the United States and the Huerta government.

"Me no motestàna," he replied, which in plain American means, "I should worry."

"It is Huerta's bull that is being gored," the general went on, "and I am not worrying about the outcome. I know Huerta is cowardly, and I do not think he will dare to defy the United States. As I see it from this distance it is a matter between Huerta, the traitor, and Wilson, the great president of the American people. As truly as I believe that right will triumph as it has triumphed in the cause which I am trying to lead, the traitor of the south can only show his cowardice by complying.

"As I have been informed by my friends, the situation is not one which the Constitutionalist government has any part in. We have offered American and other foreign property all the protection possible under the war time conditions, and I am sure that the president of the American people has no quarrel with us. Should it become necessary for the matter to be taken up diplomatically with the cause I represent, it will of course be done through my general, Venustiano Carranza, the supreme chief of the revolution."

VILLA REPORTS VICTORY.

Federal Force Routed and High Officers Killed by Guiterraz.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—News of another rebel victory was received at Juarez when a telegram from Villa, dated Torreon and sent to Carranza at Chihuahua, was repeated to officials in the border town. The telegram read:

"Our forces under command of General Luis Guiterrez defeated 1,200 federals at Hacienda de Juan Ame. Among the federal dead were General Enrique Perez, a colonel, a lieutenant colonel, a major and several captains. We captured many horses, saddles, one cannon, much ammunition, 200 hand grenades and six cases of Mauser cartridges. The federals in retreating were again attacked by a detachment under Major Facundo Nieta, who killed seventy more of the enemy."

A tornado that swept southern Oklahoma caused the death of one person, injuries to several others and tore many houses from their foundations. Two oil refining plants were damaged at Chickasha, and an oil tank, having a capacity of 35,000 barrels, near Sand Springs, was struck by lightning.

MAHONEY INSANE, ALIENISTS SAY

Assassin Who Shot at Mitchel to Go to Matteawan.

HELD IN $25,000 BAIL.

Condition of Corporation Counsel Polk, Who Was Wounded, Is Encouraging. Plans to Leave Hospital Within a Week—Extra Precautions Taken to Guard Mayor.

New York, April 20.—Michael P. Mahoney, the aged assassin, who in attempting on Friday afternoon to kill Mayor John Purroy Mitchel shot and seriously wounded Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, was held in $25,000 bail for the grand jury.

It is expected the case will be presented to the grand jury Monday and that Mahoney will be speedily indicted. The plan then is to have him examined by two alienists, Drs. William Mabon and Carlos MacDonald. Upon their report, if he is found insane, he will be committed to Matteawan Asylum For the Criminal Insane, which institution he probably never will leave alive.

The prisoner, who is seventy-two years old and said to be suffering from senile dementia, was a more pitiable object after two nights in a cell at police headquarters than on Friday when he was arrested before he could fire a second shot.

Polk Soon to Quit Hospital.

Word had been received from the New York hospital that Mr. Polk had spent a comfortable night and probably would be out in a week or less.

Police Commissioner Arthur Woods said:

"I am convinced Mahoney alone was to blame for the shooting. He had no accomplices. We have found nothing to show that he confided his intention to any one or that there was a plot. No one urged him on apparently."

"Have you created a special bodyguard for the mayor?" the commissioner was asked.

"Deputy Commissioner Rubin has been instructed to see that the mayor is properly protected in the future," replied the commissioner.

In order to ascertain whether the law is being violated in the rabid I. W. W. tinged speeches that have been made about town recently the commissioner attended the meeting in Carnegie hall of the International workers' defense conference. In the party were Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson, City Chamberlain Henry Bruere and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

THAW CITATION GRANTED.

Trust Company Wants Income Proceedings Temporarily Halted.

Pittsburgh, April 20.—In the orphans' court here the Fidelity Title and Trust company of Pittsburgh was granted a citation on Harry K. Thaw to show cause why there should not be a suspension from further proceedings regarding the distribution of $160,733 income from the estate of William Thaw until the court has issued further orders. The citation is returnable on April 29.

On Feb. 20 last the court directed that Thaw's relatives or his trustees, the trust company, should have sixty days to file an answer to Thaw's application for a jury to determine his sanity. The trust company sent alienists to Concord, N. H., to examine Thaw, but they were refused that privilege by Thaw, according to the trust company.

TOPICS FOR GOVERNORS.

Subjects to Be Discussed at Conference at Madison, Wis.

Madison, Wis., April 20.—Five principal topics for discussion by the governors' conference, to be held here in June, were announced by Secretary Miles C. Riley.

The titles are: "Report of the Committee on Co-operation," by Governor Emmet O'Neal, Alabama; "State Control of National Resources," by Governor William Spry, Utah; "Uniformity of Laws Fixing the Conditions to Be Met By Foreign Corporations Before Doing Business In a State," "Administrative Problems, Extradition, Submission of the Governor's Recommendation In Bill Form;" "Uniformity of Safety and Sanitation Laws For Places on Employment, Including Administrative Machinery."

The conference will begin Tuesday morning, June 9.

HE WILL SETTLE OLD BILL.

Forty-year-old Account Was Not Entirely Forgotten.

Indiana, Pa., April 20.—A man who left this place forty years ago and has never been back since surprised E. H. Griffith by dropping into his shop, telling who he was and asking for the amount of a long forgotten bill, paying part of the same and promising to send the balance as soon as he could.

The man said he had always been poor, but he never forgot the bill, and it never was outlawed as far as he was concerned.

Not What She Meant.

Tardy Arrival at a Dinner Party—I'm afraid I am too late, dear Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith (effusively)—Oh, my dear, you could never come too late!—London Chestnut Bits.

FIND SIX GUILTY OF ROAD GRAFTING

Ex-Highways Engineer and Five Contractors Convicted.

Riverhead, N. Y., April 20.—The jury that had been considering the case against Spencer J. Stewart, former division engineer of the highways department, and five others accused of grafting in connection with the building of Long Island roads, brought in a verdict of guilty against all the defendants.

Those found guilty with Stewart were Leigh Roberts, an engineer of the highways department; Daniel E. Lynch, president of the Suffolk Contracting company, and John Huber, Michael Scanlon and Fred J. Kinney, members of the company.

All of the defendants except Stewart were in court when the jurors reported. Their bearing indicated that the verdict was not unexpected. They heard the foreman of the jury, in reporting the verdict, call the attention of Justice Kappar to the fact that they were all very young men to whom it would not be amiss in the opinion of the jurors to extend mercy.

Justice Kapper announced that the recommendation for mercy impressed him, since it was true that the men found guilty were very young. He postponed sentence for a week.

PEDDLER LEAVES $30,000.

Windfall For Nephew and Nieces From Basket Man.

Frankort, Ind., April 20.—Sam Beam, a familiar figure about the city, is dead after a short illness. For thirty years he sold candy, popcorn, apples and chewing gum from a basket. For twenty years he was the janitor at the First National bank, and it is said that he never drew his salary, leaving it in the bank to his credit, where it drew interest. A few hours before his death he made a will, leaving his entire estate to his only relatives, a nephew, George Beam of Denver, and two nieces who live in Marion. His estate is estimated to be worth $30,000.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Ed Lynch, a mussel shell hunter, while opening shells at Petersburg, Ind., found three pearls. He values one at $1,500 and the other two at $500. The shells were taken from the east fork of White river, near Hibbards.

Mrs. Iary Fletcher Charlton, daughter of G[illegible] Allen M. Fletcher of Vermont, has obtained a divorce from Dr. Frederik R. Charlton, a prominent surgeon of Indianapolis. Mrs. Charlton charges cruelty.

Great Smokers, the Dutch.

A census of smokers taken the other day among the boys attending nine elementary schools in a suburb of Amsterdam, Holland, reveals that among the six-year-olds they number 10 per cent, among those of seven years 16 per cent and 32 per cent among those of eight, while in the sixth schooling year, at which the average age is twelve, the percentage has risen to 53. As it falls rapidly after the limit of compulsory attendance, the early use of tobacco would not appear to be an incentive to learning. It is the cigar, not the cigarette, which these Dutch youngsters delight in.

Banana Plant Foods.

Many parts of the banana plant are used in the Malay peninsula besides the fruit. Flower heads are cooked, generally in curries, and the inner portion of the stem is also edible. Shoots and tops of the young plants are used instead of other vegetables. The outer sheaths are valued as elephant fodder.

His Little Theory.

"Of course you have your little theory about the cause of the high cost of living?"

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